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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

TOWN OF

HENNIKER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1973



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TOWN OFFICERS

Representatives of the General Court

L. WALDO BIGELOW, JR.
JOHN P. H. CHANDLER, JR.

Moderator

MERLE R. PATENAUDE

Selectmen and Overseers of the Public Welfare

ROBERTS B. EDWARDS	Term Expires 1974
JOHN J. DURR	Term Expires 1975
GORDON C. HULBERT	Term Expires 1976

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

LORRAINE KNAPTON

Town Treasurer

E. BENJAMIN AYER

Highway Agent

RONALD C. GOSS

Supervisors of Checklist

DANA F. GREENLY	Term Expires 1974
THOMAS A. CULLEN	Term Expires 1975
HATTIE M. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1976

Ballot Clerks

NORMAN C. PARMENTER	ROBERT LeCLERC
CLARENCE FITCH	WILLIAM DAMOUR

Health Officer and Meat Inspector

GEORGE M. PARMENTER

Water Commissioners

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1974
CHARLES E. DAMOUR	Term Expires 1975
DONAT E. DAMOUR	Term Expires 1976

Trustees of Tucker Free Library

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1974
DUANE B. SANBORN	Term Expires 1974
STANLEY BRACY	Term Expires 1975
MARY J. KJELLMAN	Term Expires 1975
KATHERINE B. PATENAUDE	Term Expires 1976
J. PHILIP CHASE	Term Expires 1976

Trustees of Trust Funds

NORMAN C. PARMENTER	Term Expires 1974
J. PHILIP CHASE	Term Expires 1975
CLARENCE FITCH	Term Expires 1976

School Board

GERTRUDE A. BLANCHARD	Term Expires 1974
GEORGE M. PARMENTER	Term Expires 1975
JOHN D. SCHULE, JR.	Term Expires 1976

Fire Engineers

E. BENJAMIN AYER, <i>Chief</i>	
CHARLES E. DAMOUR	DONALD R. GOSS

Forest Fire Wardens

E. BENJAMIN AYER, <i>Chief</i>	
FRED C. BRUNNHOELZL, JR.,	FREDERICK A. CONNOR
MARSHALL H. CONNOR	CHARLES E. DAMOUR
SHIRLEY E. DAVISON	CLARENCE L. FITCH
LOUIS DAMOUR	DONALD R. GOSS
STEVEN CONNOR	WELTON E. McKEAN

Town Auditors

LESTER E. CONNOR	Term Expires 1974
ROBERT T. FRENCH	Term Expires 1975
JOHN SAVAGE	Term Expires 1976

Police Officers

THOMAS W. HASSLER, <i>Chief</i>	
RICHARD E. SENEAL, JR.	DONALD CHAGNON
CHARLES HOGG	JOHN BEASLEY
PHILIP MARSLAND	JOSEPH MAILLETTE
ROBERT A. BASSETT	
KENNETH R. STAFFORD, SR.	RONALD C. GOSS
(Dog Constable)	(Traffic)

Rescue Squad

JAMES HOUGHTON, *Chief*
EDWARD AUCOIN, *Asst. Chief*

Park Board

MERLE R. PATENAUDE	RALPH E. PARKHURST
GEORGE M. PARMENTER	

Fence Viewers

LESTER H. FARRAR	GUY H. BRILL, JR.
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Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

IRVING GOSS	THOMAS F. JOHNSON
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Budget Committee

STEPHEN C. BENNETT	Term Expires 1974
J. ALBERT NORTON, JR.	Term Expires 1974
GEORGE A. SANBORN	Term Expires 1974
J. PHILIP CHASE	Term Expires 1975
CLARENCE L. FITCH	Term Expires 1975
ROBY H. WOOD	Term Expires 1975
LESTER E. CONNOR	Term Expires 1976

KENNETH W. HOLT	Term Expires 1976
ROBERT W. STERLING	Term Expires 1976
GERTRUDE A. BLANCHARD, <i>Chm. School Board,</i>	
<i>Ex-Officio</i>	
ROBERTS B. EDWARDS, <i>Chm. Selectmen, Ex-Officio</i>	

Planning Board

FRED C. BRUNNHÖELZL, III	Term Expires 1975
JAMES CONNOR	Term Expires 1976
ROBERT R. HOWARD, III	Term Expires 1977
ROBERT W. MORSE, SR.	Term Expires 1978
ADOLPHUS HOLTON	Term Expires 1978
PETER GILBERT	Term Expires 1979
RODNEY PATENAUE	Alternate
NORMAN DENNIS	Alternate
BARBARA C. FRENCH	Alternate
ROBERTS B. EDWARDS, <i>Chm. Selectmen, Ex-Officio</i>	

Industrial Committee

NORMAN C. PARMENTER	
LESTER E. CONNOR	CHARLES E. DAMOUR
CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	ROBERT W. STERLING

Sewer Advisory Committee

GEORGE A. SANBORN	ADOLPHUS HOLTON
LESTER E. CONNOR	VERNON KNOWLTON
ROBERT T. FRENCH	

Representatives to Central N. H. Planning Commission

ADOLPHUS HOLTON	CLARENCE L. FITCH
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Civil Defense Director

JAMES HOUGHTON

Zoning Board of Adjustment

RICHARD K. CUNLIFFE	Term Expires 1974
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RICHARD P. MITCHENER, JR.	Term Expires 1975
WILLIAM DAMOUR	Term Expires 1976
WINSLOW FOSTER	Term Expires 1977
EDWARD SPAKOSKI	Term Expires 1978
ALICE NORTON	Alternate
JAMES K. CRANE	Alternate

Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee

MALCOLM McCOMISH	GEORGE PARMENTER
RODNEY PATENAUDE	

Conservation Commission

LESTER CONNOR	Term Expires 1974
HERVE AUCOIN	Term Expires 1974
STEPHEN C. BENNETT	Term Expires 1975
MERLE PATENAUDE	Term Expires 1975
WILLA BRIGHAM	Term Expires 1976
DONALD BLANCHARD	Term Expires 1976
ROBERT SEAMAN	Term Expires 1976

WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING 1973
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Henniker in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
 (L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Cogswell High School Auditorium in said Henniker on Monday the First day of October next, at eight of the clock in the evening to act upon the following:

1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept grants of federal or state aid or both as may be available and to expend such grants for reconstruction of town roads, bridges or portions thereof destroyed by flooding and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.
2. To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of September in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy three.

ROBERTS B. EDWARDS
 JOHN J. DURR
 GORDON C. HULBERT
Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant: Attest —

ROBERTS B. EDWARDS
 JOHN J. DURR
 GORDON C. HULBERT
Selectmen

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**October 1, 1973**

A special Town Meeting was called to order on October 1, 1973 by Moderator Merle Patenaude, Sr., to consider action on the following article:

Article 1. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept grants of Federal or State aid or both as may be available, in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00 (Seventy five hundred dollars) and to expend such grants for reconstruction of town roads, bridges or portions thereof, destroyed by flooding and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

Attest:

LORRAINE KNAPTON

Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT 1974
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Henniker in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
(L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Cogswell High School Auditorium in said Henniker on Tuesday the Fifth day of March, next, at twelve of the clock noon to act upon the following:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

The Polls will be Open from 12:00 noon to 7:00 P.M.

As voted at town Meeting March 7, 1972, You are hereby notified to meet at Cogswell High School Auditorium in said Henniker on Tuesday the Twelfth day of March, next, at eight of the clock in the evening to act upon the following:

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,200,000 for the purpose of financing and constructing a municipal sewage disposal system, including sewerage, interceptors, pumping stations, treatment works and such other related facilities inclusive of land acquisition, easements and rights-of-way as are required, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$1,200,000 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Henniker, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Committees.

4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges and repair or purchase of machinery.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Police Department.

7. To see what action the Town will take concerning the purchase of a new police cruiser and the sale of the old cruiser.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Fire Department.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Tucker Free Library.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction of Class V roads.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Concord Hospital.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the District Court.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Henniker Community Center activities.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Henniker Youth Services.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to apply to Federal, State, or other assistance that may be available for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Henniker Rescue Squad. (By Request)

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the Town Hall (Community Center) or take any action in relation thereto.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Community Action Program. (By Request)

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Fire Department	\$ 5,000
Town Hall Repairs	10,000
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	\$15,000

20. To see if the Town will vote to increase the exemption to New England College upon dormitories, dining rooms and kitchens from \$150,000 to \$1,000,000 as authorized by RSA 72:23 IV. (By Request)

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to exchange by deed property in connection with the relocation of a portion of Bear Hill Road.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend on behalf of the Town any grants or other funds available for Town purposes, including but not limited to disaster aid and highway funds which may now or hereafter be available from the United States government, the State of New Hampshire or any federal, state or private agency or individual or take any other action in relation thereto.

23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Mobile Home Park Ordinance to increase the minimum lot size to conform to the same standards required for house lots in the Henniker Subdivision Regulations.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of the Rescue Squad lot on Western Avenue.

25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:105, and thereby indemnify and save harmless Town employees or agents from claims arising out of their employment with the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

26. To see if the Town will vote to approve the inclusion of its full time officers and employees in the New Hampshire Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by RSA 100-A (supp), for the employees of the Town of Henniker in accordance with Chapter 134, to be effective January 1, 1975 or take any other action in relation thereto.

27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the current National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code 101.

28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept a street to be known as Goss Drive when the street meets Town specifications. (By Request)

29. To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of February,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy four.

ROBERTS B. EDWARDS
JOHN J. DURR
GORDON C. HULBERT
Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROBERTS B. EDWARDS
JOHN J. DURR
GORDON C. HULBERT
Selectmen

**MEMORANDUM OF AMOUNTS OF MONEY
RAISES AND/OR APPROPRIATED AT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1973**

Article	4. Town Charges	\$77,045.00
	5. Repair of Highways & Bridges, & Repair & Purchase of Machinery	77,113.50
	6. Revenue Sharing Fund toward Purchase of new truck	9,500.00
	7. Purchase of Truck and Sander	28,000.00
	8. Plowing Sidewalks	2,300.00
	9. Police Dept.	36,900.00
	10. Fire Department	6,100.00
	11. Radio Dispatch for Fire Dept.	6,000.00
	12. Tucker Free Library	1,500.00
	14. Class V Roads	1,487.09
	15. Concord Hospital	383.00
	16. District Court	8,830.00
	17. Community Center Activities	2,500.00
	18. Plans for Sewage Treatment Plant	15,000.00
	19. Land & Easements for Sewage System	5,000.00
	20. Conservation Commission	625.00
	21. Old Home Day	500.00
	22. Repairs to Town Hall	5,000.00
	23. Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee	700.00
	27. Community Action Program	640.92
	Total	<hr/> \$285,124.51

A true record of all amounts of money raised and/or appropriated at annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1973.

Attest:

LORRAINE KNAPTON
Town Clerk

**RECORD OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTES AT
ANNUAL MEETING 1973**

Article 3. *Voted*, that the Town accept the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Committees as printed in the Town Report.

Article 4. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Seven thousand and forty five dollars (\$77,045.00) to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, divided as follows:

Town Officers Salaries	\$11,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	8,200.00
Election & Registration	800.00
Town Buildings	2,000.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Interest	4,000.00
Insurance	10,600.00
Street Lights	4,500.00
District Nurse	8,000.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Planning Board	400.00
Legal Services	1,000.00
Hydrant Service	1,000.00
Cen. N. H. Plan. Comm.	1,195.00
Disposal Area	5,000.00
New Loader Note	2,000.00
Civil Defense	250.00
Heavy Equipment Fund	2,000.00
Police Cruiser Fund	1,500.00
Reappraisal	6,000.00
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Total	\$77,045.00

And that Town Officers be paid at the following rates:
Auditors, Ballot Clerks, Fence Viewers, Health Officer,

Selectmen, Supervisors of Checklist and Surveyors of Wood and Lumber at \$2.50 per hour, Moderator at \$2.75 per hour, Treasurer at \$600.00 per year, Tax Collector at the rate of three quarters of one percent of the taxes collected, and Town Clerk at \$100.00 per year.

Article 5. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy seven thousand one hundred thirteen dollars and fifty cents (77,113.50) for the repair of highways and bridges, and repair or purchase of machinery. That \$23,113.50 come from the Highway Subsidy Fund and \$54,000.00 be raised by taxation.

Article 6. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of Ninety Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500.00) for use as a set off against a Highway appropriation for a new truck.

Article 7. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand dollars (\$28,000.00) for the purchase of a truck and sander for the Highway Department to be paid as follows: in addition to the Revenue Sharing Funds of \$9,500.00, \$4,500.00 to be taken from the Heavy Equipment Fund, \$6,000.00 from the 60% James R. Straw Fund, and \$8,000.00 will be used from the Highway Department General Expenses.

Article 8. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Three hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00) for the maintenance and plowing of sidewalks.

Article 9. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Six Thousand Nine hundred Dollars (\$36,900.00) for the maintenance of the Police Department.

Article 10. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty One hundred dollars (\$6,100.00) for the maintenance of the Fire Dept.

Article 11. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand dollars for the purchase of a radio dispatch alerting system for the Fire Department.

Article 12. *Voted*, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the support of the Tucker Free Library for the ensuing year.

Article 13. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 14. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen hundred eighty-seven Dollars and Nine cents (\$1,487.09) for State Aid Construction on Class V roads.

Article 15. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Eighty Three dollars for the support of Concord Hospital.

Article 16. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$8,830.00) for the District Court.

Article 17. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the support of the Henniker Community Center Activities and that Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) of this sum be used to allow the Center to cooperate with the Henniker Youth Services in their programs.

Article 18. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of defraying extra costs due to changes in scope associated with the preparation of final plans and specification for the sewerage and sewage treatment plant facilities for the Town. This cost to be incorporated in the aided sewage project currently under design.

Article 19. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the acquisition of land and easements for the sewage system.

Article 20. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred twenty-five dollars (\$625.00) for the Conservation Commission's Ford Foundation Program.

Article 21. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the observance of Old Home Day in August 1973.

Article 22. *Voted*, that the Town appropriate the sum of Fifty Five Thousand dollars (\$55,000.00) for repairs to the Town Hall; and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for repairs to the roof of the Town Hall.

Article 23. *Voted*, that the Moderator appoint a special unpaid Advisory Committee of three persons to be known as the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee which will join with other towns on the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board. Such Committee shall make recommendations to Town Meeting for upgrading the town dump including, but not limited to, the advisability of joint action with other towns; and that the Town raise and appropriate Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) as the Town's share of costs to undertake this work, conditional upon the terms set forth in the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board's proposed by-laws.

Article 24. *Voted*, that the Town accept the gift of a parcel of land from Dr. Francis L. Childs; said parcel is identified as lot number 402 on the Town's property map.

Article 25. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be authorized to accept a street in the Morse subdivision off Dodge Hill Road when the street meets the Town's specifications for new streets and that the street be known as Morse Circle.

Article 26. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be authorized to accept a street in the Tree Growers, Ind., subdivision off College Hill Rd. when the street meets the Town's specifications for new streets and that the street be known as Longview Drive.

Article 27. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Forty Dollars and Ninety Two Cents (\$640.92) for the support of the Community Action Program, said sum to be paid over only if this agency receives sufficient support from other communities to continue its programs.

Article 28. *Voted*, that the Town change the name of Butter Road from its intersection with Huntington Rd., over Mount Hunger to Morse Road, to Mount Hunger Rd.; and that part of Butter Road from Morse Road to the Weare Town line be changed to Morse Road; and that Quaker Street at the fork at the Grady residence turn south to the Deering line and the left fork at the same place be known as Heath Hill Road to the Deering Line.

Article 30. *Voted*, that the town instruct our two state legislators that it is not in favor of the bill pending before the State Legislature that would remove the district courts from Henniker and surrounding towns and create a full time district court in Concord.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

	Approp. Forward from 1972	Approp. 1973	Receipts and Reimb'ts	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures 1973	Unexpended	Balances Overdraft	Assets & Approp. Forwarded to 1974	1974 Estimates (Budget)
<i>General Government:</i>									
Town Officers' Salaries		\$ 11,100.00		\$ 11,100.00	\$ 12,981.04		\$ 1,881.04		\$12,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses		8,200.00	158.00	8,358.00	8,158.80	199.20			8,800.00
Election and Registration Expenses		800.00		800.00	520.19	279.81			500.00
District Court Expenses		8,830.00		8,830.00	9,235.95		405.95		8,140.00
Town Hall and other Town Bldg.	1,700.00	7,000.00		8,700.00	7,245.43		245.43	1,700.00	2,800.00
Reappraisal of Property	4,568.42	6,000.00		10,568.42	10,640.83		72.41		11,828.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>									
Police Department		36,900.00	6,897.99	43,797.99	45,677.71		1,879.72		43,200.00
Fire Department		6,100.00	1,158.12	7,258.12	7,330.44		72.32		9,000.00
Insurance		10,600.00		10,600.00	10,306.27	293.73			10,600.00
Planning and Zoning		400.00		400.00	1,826.23		1,426.23		400.00
Civil Defense		250.00		250.00		250.00			250.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	800.00	1,000.00		1,800.00	575.35	224.65		1,000.00	
<i>Health and Sanitation:</i>									
Health Dept. Including Hospital		8,383.00		8,383.00	8,963.49		580.49		4,429.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		5,000.00		5,000.00	6,072.49		1,072.49	(65.26)	6,000.00
Sewer Maintenance		1,388.00	1,388.00	1,388.00	1,453.26				
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>									
Town Road Aid		1,487.09	7,963.01	9,450.10	9,812.98		362.88		1,484.34
Town Maintenance		54,000.00	35,622.57	89,622.57	82,045.52	6,277.05		1,300.00	54,000.00
Street Lighting		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,509.55		9.55		5,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance		2,300.00		2,300.00	900.00	100.00		1,300.00	2,500.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>									
Old Age Assistance		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,344.26	655.74			5,000.00
Town Poor		2,000.00	55.00	2,055.00	60.00	1,995.00			2,000.00
<i>Libraries</i>		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00				1,500.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>									
Memorial Day		500.00		500.00	500.00				500.00
Old Home Day		500.00	354.59	854.59	500.00	333.69		20.90	
<i>Recreation:</i>									
Community Center		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00				2,000.00
Henniker Youth Services		500.00		500.00	500.00				
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>									
Hydrant Rental		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00				1,000.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>									
Space Study Committee	500.00			500.00				500.00	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.		2,520.00		2,520.00	1,195.00	1,325.00			1,287.00
Community Action Program		640.92		640.92		640.92			
Property Map	400.00			400.00	32.65			367.35	200.00
<i>Debt Service — Interest on Debt:</i>									
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes		2,000.00		2,000.00	3,317.80		1,317.80		5,700.00
Paid on Long Term Notes		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,792.60	207.40			
<i>Principal of Debt:</i>									
Payments on Long Term Notes		2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00
<i>Capital Outlay — New Equipment:</i>									
Fire Radio Dispatch System (Article 11)		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,212.50		212.50		
Highway Sander Truck		8,000.00	14,000.00	22,000.00	31,642.75		3,642.75	(6,000.00)	4,000.00
Payments to Capital Reserve Fund		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00			(6,065.26)	
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	\$7,968.42	\$212,511.01	\$69,597.28	\$290,076.71	\$288,353.09	\$12,782.19	\$13,181.56	\$8,188.25	

TOWN VALUATION 1973

Land	\$ 8,187,440.00
Buildings	14,841,150.00
Factory Buildings	223,900.00
Public Utility	513,700.00
Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers — 85	293,700.00
Vehicles	93,800.00
Boats — 7	7,300.00

Total Valuation	\$24,160,990.00
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Blind Exemptions	\$ 1,000.00
Elderly Exemptions	90,000.00
College Dormitory, Kitchen & Dining Room Exemptions	150,000.00

Total Exemptions	241,000.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	23,919,990.00
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Veterans Tax Credits	\$ 9,900.00
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Payment in lieu of taxes for property exempted by the Special Session of the Legislature	\$ 20,082.88
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Land	\$ 12,500.00
Knights of Pythias Hall	24,000.00
Library and Land	94,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	35,000.00
Fire Dept., Land and Buildings	33,000.00
Equipment	33,000.00
Highway Dept., Land, Equip. and Buildings	88,000.00
Police Dept., Equipment	4,500.00
Water Supply	200,000.00
Schools, Land, Equipment	425,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	10,000.00
Arthur Hall, Land #658	1,000.00
Etta Townes, Lot #759	600.00
Hardy Place #50	800.00
Preston Lot #48	800.00
Lawson Smith, Land #660XX	800.00
Carter, Land #8	800.00
Hat Davis, Land #16	200.00
Levi Connor, Land #578	200.00
Childs Lot #402	200.00
Gammel Land #129 (2/3 interest)	300.00
Robertson Land #293A	400.00
School District Lot #241A	200.00
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	\$965,300.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

Balance on hand January 1	\$64,726.54
Received from Selectmen:	
District Court	13,400.00
Police Services	188.00
Police — Accident Reports	168.00
Parking Violations	1,270.00
Pistol Permits	41.00
Explosives Permits	2.00
R. T. Lyman — Gift to Police Dept.	1,000.00
Reimbursement for Dog Catcher	3.00
State — Reimbursement for Breathalyzer	840.00
Crime Commission Reimbursement	784.00
Police — Reimbursement for Sign Replacement	10.00
Workman's Compensation Refund — Police Dept.	52.00
" " " — Hwy Dept.	250.00
" " " — Rescue Squad	14.00
" " " — Fire Dept.	9.00
Fire Dept. Restitution — Sampson	100.00
Use of Fire Truck	10.00
R. T. Lyman — Gift to Fire Dept.	1,000.00
Forest Fire Refunds	48.12
Highway — Use of Equipment	475.94
" — Snowplowing	275.00
" — Grading	5.00
" — Sale of Gas	1,214.07
" — Sale of Culvert	128.25
" — Sale of Oshkosh	300.00
" — Sale of Wing Box	350.00
" — Sale of Snowplow Wing	25.00
" — Federal Disaster for Flood Damage	3,439.00
" — Refund from Howe Brothers	132.31
" — Resurfacing Road — R. Knapton	1,064.31
T.R.A.	7,963.01
Sewer Rents	1,388.00

Nursing Fees		337.75
Refunds — Town Poor		55.00
Constantine Fund — Transferred from Savings Bank	200.00	
Use of Copier		1.00
Refund on Unused Checks — Bank of N. H.		158.00
NEC — Half Services of Shurcliff and Foote		500.00
Chag's Insurance — Credit		46.10
G. Noyes — 12% Tax on Timber		60.00
Jack Ward — License		10.00
Yield Tax Sec. Dep. — Wilcox Lumber		400.00
Sale of Adding Machine		2.00
Rent of Grange Hall		1.00
Old Home Day Refund		354.59
State — Porcupine Bounties		3.50
State — Police Equipment Grant		276.00
State — Police Officer Grant		1,891.00
State — Highway Safety Grant		470.99
Savings Bank Tax		2,538.79
Interest and Dividends Tax		12,821.93
Duncan Fund		4,211.43
Rooms and Meals Tax		10,888.38
	26.73	
State — Federal Forest Reserve Lands	32.94	59.67
State — Gas Tax		1,692.51
Business Profits Tax		20,082.88
Revenue Sharing		21,117.00
State — Highway Subsidy		23,113.50
Postage Refund		3.00
Use of Disposal Area		745.50
Loans — Anticipation of Taxes		195,000.00
	23,672.03	
Loans — Sewer Project	1,445.93	25,117.96
	TOTAL	\$358,108.49
Received from Town Clerk:		
1972 Motor Vehicle Tax		547.17
1973 Motor Vehicle Tax		29,832.70

1974 Motor Vehicle Tax	124.36
Filing Fees	8.00
Dog Licenses	587.50
Dog License Penalties	35.50

TOTAL	\$31,135.23
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Received from Tax Collector:

1972 Property Taxes	\$ 24,561.71
1973 Property Taxes	381,451.68
1972 Property Tax Interest	924.77
1972 Resident Taxes	1,290.00
1973 Resident Taxes	7,460.00
1972 Resident Tax Penalties	103.00
1973 Resident Tax Penalties	33.00
National Bank Stock	80.60
Yield Taxes	2,273.65
Tax Sales Redeemed	13,256.67

TOTAL	\$431,435.08
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Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:

F. J. Constantine 50% Fund	\$ 48.13
George W. Noyes Trust Fund	26.65
James R. Straw 60% Fund	5,061.53
James R. Straw 40% Fund	2,324.44
Heavy Equipment Fund	4,500.00
40% Straw Fund	2,000.00

TOTAL	\$13,960.75
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Total Receipts	\$899,366.09
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Total Payments	853,589.02
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Balance in Checking Acct. 12-31-73	\$ 45,777.07
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Savings Bank Accounts:

Frank J. Constantine Fund	\$ 65.47	
Geo. W. Noyes Fund	104.20	
James R. Straw 60%	6,477.12	
Sewer Maintenance	7,040.36	
Revenue Sharing	12,493.77	
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Total in Savings Bank		26,150.92
Balance on hand December 31, 1973		\$71,927.99

BALANCE SHEET**December 31, 1973***Assets***Cash:**

In hands of Treasurer	\$71,927.99
In hands of Water Dept.	47,709.12

 \$119,637.11
Bonds or Notes Authorized —

Unissued	41,599.48
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Capital Reserve Funds —

Heavy Equipment	2,358.13
Police Cruiser	1,548.99

Accounts Due to Town:

Reimbursement a/c Flood Control Land	12,516.31
Flood Damage Reimbursement (July 1973)	3,439.00
Trustees — 60% Straw Fund	6,000.00
Sewer Maintenance Fund	65.26
Water Rents	4,153.33
Water Extensions and Hydrant Damage	662.33

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1972	3,763.34
Levy of 1971	568.27
Levy of 1970	13.01
Previous Years	1,385.77

 5,730.39
Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1973	166,337.77
Levy of 1972	476.00

 166,813.77
TOTAL ASSETS

\$364,524.10

Liabilities

Unexpended Appropriations	\$ 8,188.25
Unexpended Bonds or Notes Authorized Unissued	41,599.48
Sewer Land Purchase (Article 19, 1973)	5,000.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	12,493.77
Due State a/c Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes (Uncollected \$289.62) (Collected — not remitted to State \$241.80)	531.42
Yield Tax Escrow Deposits	4,600.00
Due Trustees — 40% Straw Income Fund	2,000.00
Due U.S. Government — Sewer Survey and Report	9,695.60
Due School Balance of 1973 Appropriation	162,000.00
Reserve Funds:	
Sewer Fund	7,381.70
Water Works Assets	47,709.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<hr/> \$297,059.34 <hr/>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	67,464.76
TOTAL	<hr/> \$364,524.10 <hr/>

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

For period 3-7-73 — 12-31-73

L. Knapton, Collector

DEBITS:	1973	1972
Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property	\$543,057.02	\$22,898.89
Resident	9,620.00	1,230.00
Nat'l Bank Stock	80.60	
Yield Tax	3,981.38	
Added Taxes — Resident		300.00
Overpayments During Year	1,316.00	
Interest & Penalties Collected	34.00	1,386.28
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	\$558,089.00	\$25,815.17
CREDITS:		
Remitted to Treasurer		
Property	381,451.68	22,652.75
Resident	7,460.00	1,060.00
Nat'l Bank Stock	80.60	
Yield	2,273.65	
Interest & Penalties Coll.	34.00	1,386.28
Abatements:		
Property	451.30	240.14
Uncollected 12-31-73		
Property	162,210.04	6.00
Resident	2,390.00	470.00
Yield	1,737.73	
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	\$558,089.00	\$25,815.17

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT**For period 1-1-73 — 3-6-73****S. Chag, Collector**

DEBITS:	1972	1971	1970
Uncollected 1-1-73			
Property	29,935.88		
Resident	1,650.00	230.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock	3.90		
Head Tax			60.00
Poll Tax			26.00
Added Taxes			
Property	1,227.27		
Resident	130.00		
Penalties & Interest	130.09		
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	\$33,077.14	\$230.00	\$86.00
CREDITS:			
Remitted to Treasurer:			
Property Tax	8,258.26		
Resident Tax	370.00		
Penalties & Interest	130.09		
Abatements			
Property Tax	6.00		
Resident Tax	180.00		
Head Tax			60.00
Poll Tax			26.00
Uncollected 3-6-73			
Property Tax	22,898.89		
Resident	1,230.00	230.00	
National Bank Stk	3.90		
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	\$33,077.14	\$230.00	\$86.00

TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Unredeemed Taxes

	1972	1971	1970	Previous Years
1-1-73		\$2,318.77	\$229.28	\$2,311.16
Int. After Sale		4.36	3.05	8.21
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		\$2,323.13	\$232.33	\$2,319.37

Remitted to Treas.

Redemptions	38.50	17.30	22.83
Int. & Costs After Sale	4.36	3.05	8.21

Unredeemed 3-6-73	2,280.27	211.98	2,288.33
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	\$2,323.13	\$232.33	\$2,319.37

S. CHAG,
Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

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Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1972	1971	1970	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1973				
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	6,978.90	\$2,280.27	\$211.98	\$2,288.33
Interest Collected After Sale	69.54	63.97		
Redemption Costs	28.30	9.30		
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$7,076.74</u>	<u>\$2,353.54</u>	<u>\$211.98</u>	<u>\$2,288.33</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Redemptions

Interest & Costs After Sale

Abatements During Year

Deeded to Town During Year

Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1973

TOTAL CREDITS

\$3,215.56	\$1,712.00	\$198.97	\$ 885.88
97.84	73.27		
3,763.34	568.27	13.01	16.68
<u>\$7,076.74</u>	<u>\$2,353.54</u>	<u>\$211.98</u>	<u>\$2,288.33</u>

L. KNAPTON, *Collector*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
January 1, 1973 to March 6, 1973

Debits

Auto Permits:

1972	\$ 538.28	
1973	9,426.16	
Dog Licenses	20.00	
Penalties	1.00	
Filing Fees	8.00	
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		\$9,993.44

Credits

Paid to Treasurer	\$9,993.44
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Respectfully submitted,

STARVRO CHAG,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
March 7, 1973 — December 31, 1973

Auto Permits:

1972 #228244	\$ 8.89	
1973 #568 — 1921	20,406.54	
1974 #1 — 12	124.36	
Dog Licenses #1 — 240	567.50	
Penalties	34.50	
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		\$21,141.79
Paid to Treasurer		\$21,141.79

Respectfully Submitted

LORRAINE KNAPTON,
Clerk

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Roberts B. Edwards, Selectman	\$ 1,727.50
Gordon C. Hulbert, Selectman	1,715.00
John Durr, Selectman	1,505.00
Starvro Chag, Town Clerk and Tax Collector, resigned	1,940.92
Lorraine Knapton, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	4,659.19
E. Benjamin Ayer, Treasurer	600.00
George Parmenter, Health Officer	100.40
Social Security	733.03
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	\$ 12,981.04

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Roberts B. Edwards, Selectman	212.93
Gordon C. Hulbert, Selectman	96.04
Jeanette R. Pennock	1,932.90
Lorraine Knapton	244.47
Starvro Chag	4.12
Norman Parmenter	125.00
Clarence Fitch	100.00
J. Philip Chase	100.00
E. Benjamin Ayer	25.00
Richard Cunliffe	4.24
Dianne Durr	12.50
Wayne Roswell	150.00
Taft Business Machine	252.12
N. H. City and Town Clerks Assn., dues	8.00
Continental Telephone of N. H.	299.23
N.E.C. Print Shop	111.09
N. H. Municipal Assn.	140.98
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	64.07
Edmunds	21.83
Brown & Saltmarsh	603.24
Auditing	122.50

Monroe	27.00
Postmaster, Henniker	390.00
Village Press	55.35
K. M. Roy, Register	122.66
Pherus Press	163.75
Robert Goss	14.00
William Chalfant	50.00
The Messenger	322.20
Stan's Superette	15.65
Remington Rand	2.60
Merrimack Farmers	3.00
Henniker Pharmacy	4.56
Moore Business Forms	292.32
W. A. Mahoney Co.	73.47
Granite State Stamp	1.78
Bear Hill Grange	50.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn. dues	10.00
B & M Corp.	3.00
Wheeler & Clark	42.35
Hatfield & Howard	20.00
Andrew J. Johnson Co. Inc.	40.17
N. H. Savings Bank, box rent	32.00
Weber's News	4.25
Hillsboro Laundry	15.60
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, dues	10.00
Social Security	86.57
State Treasurer	19.76
Ballard Bros.	1,656.50

\$ 8,158.80

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Dana Greenly, Supervisor check list	\$ 122.50
Hattie Edmunds, Supervisor check list	115.00
Thomas Cullen, Supervisor check list	15.00
Clarence Fitch	35.00
Norman Parmenter	27.50
Merle Patenaude	57.75
Ann Mooney	15.00

Paul Mooney	10.00
Bruce Nickerson	10.00
Pherus Press	71.85
Edmunds	13.81
Union Leader	23.40
Concord Monitor	3.38
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	\$ 520.19

DISTRICT COURT

Robert W. Sterling, Judge	\$ 5,300.00
Frederic Greenhalge, Associate Justice	199.46
Jeanette Pennock, Clerk	3,180.00
Robert Howard	20.00
Dana Greenly	20.00
Henniker Machine	8.40
Brown & Saltmarsh	1.80
Social Security	506.29
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	\$ 9,235.95

TOWN BUILDINGS

Public Service	\$ 460.62
Clifford Durgin	213.30
James Connor	30.00
Steven Connor	15.00
Social Security	9.00
The Messenger	7.50
Ayer & Goss	1,570.64
Cogswell Spring Water Works	46.00
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	\$ 2,352.06

HEALTH SERVICES

Mary A. Maillette, salary	\$ 5,855.69
Mary A. Maillette, car expense	1,000.00
Arlene Dumm	129.50
New England Hospital Supplies	43.31

Concord Hospital, 1973 Appropriation	383.00
Continental Telephone of N. H.	51.52
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	1,144.31
The Messenger	6.00
Social Security	350.16
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	\$ 8,963.49

PLANNING BOARD

Robert Howard	\$ 6.89
The Messenger	26.20
Pherus Press	32.25
N.E.C. Print Shop	60.89
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	\$ 126.23

INSURANCE

Davis & Towle Insurance	\$ 1,885.77
Chag's Insurance	8,420.50
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	\$ 10,306.27

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thomas Hassler, Chief	\$ 10,863.97
Richard E. Senecal Jr.	9,148.56
Donald Chagnon	8,713.74
Charles Hogg	1,877.00
Larry Ashford	1,266.25
John Beasley	1,428.00
Joseph Maillette	18.00
Philip Marsland	1,442.25
Kenneth Stafford	181.00
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	1,323.55
Continental Telephone of N. H.	1,397.98
Mack's Men's Shop	129.48
John Bently, M.D.	10.00
Car-Go	347.82
Henniker Pharmacy	159.82

Auto Electric	39.53
Central Equipment Co.	83.75
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	6.60
Social Security	311.32
The Messenger	7.40
W. S. Darly Co.	7.14
N. H. Assoc. of Police Chiefs, dues	5.00
Walton's Auto Body	40.00
N. H. Retirement System	1,708.42
Edmunds	107.99
Henniker Automotive	212.33
Phelps Photo	94.55
Sanel Auto	66.62
Ayer & Goss	9.98
C.V. Animal Shelter	304.00
Norton's Sunoco	53.50
Davison & Bray	4.85
Duncan Industries	32.05
State Treasurer, signs	312.62
Wright Communications	401.05
Granite State Stamp	56.84
Scientific Detection Device	20.00
Chase & Avery	120.99
Charles W. Stewart (Breathalyzer)	867.50
Wyman's	98.69
Newshire Forms	41.15
G.A. Thompson Co.	14.62
Postmaster, Henniker	8.00
Gas & Oil	1,333.80

\$ 44,677.71

Gift from Ronald T. Lyman, Jr. \$ 1,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thomas Mansur	\$ 91.25
Continental Telephone of N. H.	566.16
Acme Fast Freight	66.81
State Treasurer	27.00
Ayer & Goss	206.58

N. H. Fire & Safety Equip., Inc.	853.30
General Electric	292.75
Edmunds	6.50
Henniker Automotive	177.42
N. H. Welding Supply	36.93
E. B. Ayer, Fire Warden	709.50
Wright Comm.	98.22
Evans Radio	235.26
Social Security	5.34
Clifford Phillips	15.00
Merrimack Farmers	39.65
Fire Engineering	13.00
Fire Chief Magazine	7.50
Freddie's Automotive	70.00
Del Chemical Corp.	35.54
Donald Goss	100.00
Charles Damour	150.00
Blanchard Assoc.	3.54
Cut Rite Glass	25.00
Western Avenue Garage	74.97
Auto Electric	31.17
Jordan Milton Machinery	199.14
Wyman's	25.20
Sanels	33.41
LaParte Flying Service	4.00
Henniker Fire Dept.	37.30
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	\$ 6,330.44

GENERAL TAYLOR ENGINE COMPANY

Gift from Ronald T. Lyman, Jr.	\$ 1,000.00
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DISPOSAL AREA

George Day	\$ 1,524.00
Arthur Morse	384.00
John Ryan Jr.	2,083.20
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	446.40
Public Service	103.59

Continental Telephone of N. H.	61.15
Social Security	233.35
The Messenger	12.00
Dr. Francis Brown	25.00
Henniker Pharmacy	3.75
Stephen Bennett	500.00
Merrimack Farmers	7.25
E. B. Ayer, Fire Warden	436.80
James McComish	252.00
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	\$ 6,072.49

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Philip Marsland	\$ 11.00
Robert Gould	92.47
Douglas Sanborn	62.94
Welton McKean	5.28
Ronald Goss	294.82
Steven Connor	171.00
Donald Goss, Jr.	93.12
Daymon Murdough	52.70
Curtis Rowe	561.00
Oxford Chemicals	58.21
Edmunds	48.47
Merrimack Farmers	2.25
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	\$ 1,453.26

TOWN MAINTENANCE

SUMMER

Ronald Goss	\$ 4,642.54
Philip Marsland	2,217.42
Robert Gould	3,086.76
Douglas Sanborn	944.30
Donald Goss, Jr.	1,902.36
John Brown	26.19
Malcolm McComish	9.03
Joseph Damour	38.00

Thomas Knapton	50.00
Mark Woodrow	38.00
Daniel Walsh	50.00
Welton McKean	40.74
E. B. Ayer	23.28
Marshall Connor	32.01
Social Security	987.15
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	\$ 14,087.78

WINTER

Ronald Goss	\$ 4,720.88
Robert Gould	3,277.26
Philip Marsland	2,118.42
Douglas Sanborn	2,829.63
Malcolm McComish	596.13
Donald Goss, Jr.	1,294.17
John Brown	838.08
George Whittier	17.50
Welton McKean	278.25
Donald Goss, Sr.	140.04
Daymon Murdough	170.70
Harold Tucker	149.40
Steven Connor	63.20
Joseph Clement	47.52
Ted Whittier	10.00
Bernard Walker	34.92
Charles Hogg	23.28
Calvin Tucker, Sr.	23.28
James Crane	14.55
Social Security	1,174.79
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	\$17,822.00

TOWN ROAD AID

Ronald Goss	\$ 2,002.16
Robert Gould	1,241.59
Philip Marsland	939.99
Donald Goss, Jr.	1,050.45

Douglas Sanborn	173.61
Richard Sweatt	97.50
Ted Whittier	87.50
Herve Aucoin	60.00
James McComish	2,326.90
Donald Goss, Sr.	26.19
Curt Rowe	320.00
Treasurer, Town Share	1,487.09
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	\$ 9,812.98

DUNCAN FUND

Philip Marsland	\$ 317.19
Ronald Goss	532.66
Robert Gould	376.25
Donald Goss, Jr.	225.84
Herve Aucoin	178.80
N. H. Bituminous	2,758.56
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	\$ 4,389.30

GENERAL EXPENSES

Blue Cross-Blue Shield	\$ 954.90
Public Service	405.45
Continental Telephone of N. H.	290.61
Hedge & Mattheis	695.81
R. C. Hazelton	4,254.34
Ronald Goss	56.20
Philip Marsland	5.00
Eugene Edwards	840.00
Everett Chamberlain, Jr.	20.00
Steven Connor	610.40
N. E. Municipal & Construction Supply	544.78
Tires, Inc.	13.20
Genest Ford	195.65
Herve Aucoin	2,021.90
Henniker Automotive	309.12
Edmunds	487.90

Norton's Sunoco	46.10
Barrett Equipment	36.75
Cut Rite Glass	7.27
Sidney Livingston	200.00
Car-Go	1,030.87
Concord Frame & Alignment	160.00
Chemical Corp.	3,376.16
Sanels	150.35
Gas	6,259.19
N. H. Explosives	175.50
Penn Hampshire Oil	115.07
Auto Electric	928.92
Ayer & Goss	2,705.50
Wright Comm.	692.58
B-B Chain	422.62
Jordan Milton	667.62
Del Chemical	108.10
Allied Chemical	550.75
Douglas Sanborn	272.70
Harold Tucker	249.00
Merrimack Farmers	2,180.93
Baldwin's Market	54.45
Snap on Tools	69.11
N. H. Welding	104.79
Henniker Machine	260.15
Wyman's	21.50
E. W. Sleeper	197.73
Henniker Hardwood Pallet	50.00
Northeastern Culvert	3,037.41
Eddie's Gulf	22.00
Western Avenue Garage	127.73
Safety Sign Co.	64.76
The Reliable Corp.	7.93
Palmer Spring	100.13
Phelps Photo	13.92
John Brown	65.50
Share Corp.	42.63
Mass Eng. Co., Inc.	1,015.70
J. C. Croucher, Inc.	222.14

Robert Goss	6.00
Keats, Inc.	224.00
The Messenger	12.00
Fowler Construction Co.	359.59
Bernard Walker	19.50
Charles Hogg	12.00
Calvin Tucker, Sr.	12.00
Mark Lindquist	24.00
Robert Steinberg	24.00
Howe Brothers	5.28
Mitchie & Son	302.00
Giddings Mfg. Co.	70.68
Durgin Trucking	82.50
Curt Rowe	964.50
N. H. Bituminous	5,460.07
Rodney Patenaude	96.00
R. N. Johnson	10.00
Charles Damour	10.00
Nat'l Fence & Granite	945.00
Hillsboro Lumber	238.50
Truck, Plow and Sander	11,642.75
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	\$ 58,039.19

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Hatfield & Howard	\$ 278.80
Robert Steinberg	26.00
Upton Sanders and Upton	205.50
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	\$ 510.30

REFUNDS AND ABATEMENTS

Merle E. Hagen	\$ 50.00
William Maxfield	11.00
Guy Brill	9.36
David E. Cogswell	8.11
Joseph Ballassone, III	2.22
Charles Mackenzie	6.59
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	\$ 87.28

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Lorraine Knapton, Tax Collector	\$ 6,978.90
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TOWN POOR

Grand Union Co.	\$ 25.00
Richard A Backus, M.D.	10.00
Stan's Superette	25.00
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	\$ 60.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State Treasurer	\$ 4,344.26
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	\$ 4,509.55
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COGSWELL SPRING WATER WORKS

Hydrant Service	\$ 1,000.00
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REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Central N. H. Planning Commission	\$ 1,195.00
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SIDEWALKS

Drewry Construction	\$ 250.00
Marshall H. Connor, plowing	650.00
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	\$ 900.00

EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND

Heavy Equipment	\$ 2,000.00
Police Cruiser	1,500.00
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	\$ 3,500.00

STATE AND COUNTY

State Treasurer, resident tax	\$ 695.90
County Treasurer, County Tax	39,032.65
State Treasurer, Bond and Debt Retirement	373.94
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	\$ 40,102.49

TEMPORARY LOANS

Bank of New Hampshire	\$195,000.00
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INTEREST

Bank of New Hampshire	\$ 5,110.40
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Re-evaluation of Town (Partial payment)	\$ 10,640.83
Community Center, building repairs	4,893.37
Truck and Sander	20,000.00
Capitol Refuse Disposal Planning Board	700.00
Fire Department, radio dispatch alerting system	5,707.25
Maple Street Bridge, sewer	1,668.12
Comprehensive Planning	1,000.00
Property Maps	32.65

HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance 1972 Appropriation	\$ 45,000.00
Part 1973 Appropriation	234,174.15
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	\$279,174.15

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

1973 Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
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MEMORIAL DAY
Henniker Fire Dept.

Voted by Town \$500.00

PAID OUT:

Bektash Temple Drum Corps	\$200.00
Village Greenhouse, Wreaths	40.00
Rev Richard Hudson, speaker	25.00
Henniker Pharmacy, Supplies	11.70
American Emblem & Flags	100.80
Raymond J. Gilbert, Supplies	43.50
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	\$421.00

BALANCE ON HAND: \$ 79.00

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF
HENNIKER OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE**

Received from Town \$500.00

Expenditures

Postage	\$ 32.00	
Band	100.00	
I.D. Tags	3.00	
Telephone charges	6.81	
Dr. William Mandry	3.00	
Bank fees	.60	

		\$145.41

Unexpended \$354.59

Check payable to TOWN OF HENNIKER, N. H. in the amount of \$354.59 given Jan. 11, 1974 to Mr. Ben Ayer.

RALPH E. PARKHURST

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Henniker, N. H.

December 31, 1973

To The Honorable Board
of Selectmen of the
Town of Henniker, N. H.
and the Residents of same:

Dear Sirs:

The Town's Residents have enjoyed reasonable good health for the past year. The only illnesses of any proportions have been in the virus and flu categories.

Complaints received were investigated in order to determine as to whether they would be potential health hazards. If found to be such, the parties involved were notified that the same must be corrected, with the exception of one case, which is still under investigation.

The Bi-monthly water samples of the Cogswell Spring Water Works were taken to the State Board of Health Department in Concord, N. H. for testing. All were found to be exceedingly good.

Numerous places for public gatherings and public eating places within the Township were inspected and were found to be satisfactory after minor corrections were made.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE M. PARMENTER,

Health Officer

Town of Henniker, N. H.

THE HENNIKER YOUTH SERVICE

The Henniker Youth Service has been in service to the community for almost two years, having commenced operation in June, 1972. During this time, cultural, educational and recreational programs have been organized, utilizing primarily the facilities of New England College and the Town of Henniker. In June, 1973, Henniker Youth Services received state recognition when it was awarded a grant from the N. H. Commission on the Arts, approved by the Governor's Council, in support of its arts programs. Among the programs thus far organized are: *Theater*, annually producing a major Broadway musical ("Godspell" in 1973 and "Jesus Christ Superstar" in 1974) and a summer production ("Stop the Presses," Aug., 1972, "No Exit," Aug., 1973): A *Dance* program of ballet, jazz, baton, acrobatics and tap dance; *Music* lessons offering individual instruction in elementary and advanced piano, guitar and recorder; *Art* lessons in clay work, painting, potato painting and elementary design: *Sewing* classes teaching students the art of dressmaking, embroidery and patchwork; A *Children's Film* series of ten Walt Disney film classics; field trips to movies, plays museums and sporting events, Community ice skating, and special events as the Easter Egg Hunt and Halloween Carnival and Fun House. H.Y.S. is the local sponsor of the federally funded Neighborhood Youth Corp (NYC) program through which local youth are employed on community programs and salaried by the Federal Government.

Last summer, Henniker Youth Services renovated the first floor of the Henniker Community Center, washing, plastering, sanding and painting to facilitate the use of the building by all community organizations. H.Y.S. held its summer theater and dance program in the center.

The Henniker Senior Citizens Club and Henniker Youth Services are working together on a number of programs including Telephone Reassurance, Homebound Visiting, Transportation, Discount Purchasing and Distribution of Information Projects to benefit senior citizens.

In the Spring, H.Y.S., in conjunction with the Congregational Church Youth Ministry, sponsored the first of a series of bi-annual trips, this year to Arundel, England where youth and parents toured England, Scotland and Wales.

Henniker Youth Services and the youth of Henniker would like to publicly thank all the community organization leaders, merchants, the Congregational Church, New England College, the Town of Henniker, the Community Center Organization and all those who have contributed so much to the success of the above mentioned programs.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH G. GILBRIDE

MICHAEL H. GREENBLATT

Directors

HENNIKER YOUTH SERVICE

Financial Statement

The following is a breakdown of our income and expenditures over the past years. Our fiscal year has ran concurrent with the academic years since original funding was provided by New England College.

From July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973, all expenditures were covered by a contribution by New England College and an anonymous donor.

From July 1, 1973 to January 15, 1974, the following monies have been received:

Cogswell Memorial Trust Fund (Manchester, N. H.)	\$4,000
Title I	2,000
Private Contributions	800
New England College	1,800
New Hampshire Commission on the Arts	2,000
Tom Rush Benefit for the Henniker Children	2,400
Town of Henniker	500
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	\$13,500

Expenditures since July 1, 1973
are as follows:

Salaries	6,703.99
Operating Budget for Programs	800.00
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	\$7,503.99

REPORT OF THE SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE TREATMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This fifth annual report of the Committee authorized by the 1969 Town Meeting covers progress from the end of January 1973 thru January of 1974. It should be read with the reports of prior years for a full picture of events to date.

Plans and specifications for the treatment plant and sewerage were reviewed at the 75% stage by the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission and Town. The review took considerable time, in part because of difficulties in determining the requirements of other agencies. Completion of the design stage is now expected shortly.

Procedures to secure a Farmers Home Administration contract to purchase sewer bonds at a favorable rate of interest were completed before that agency's authority to give such assistance terminated. The Committee and Selectmen worked on other program requirements as they came into focus, including the securing of necessary easements, through the period.

Henniker has passed into a permit status under federal law, allowing the continued discharge of raw sewage on the condition that a treatment plant be placed in operation by July 1, 1976. To accomplish this, it will be necessary to start construction in 1974. The State Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission has programmed state assistance and allocated a portion of the state share of federal grant aid due in the 1974-75 fiscal year on this schedule.

Among the requirements of an application for federal grant aid are the Town's vote to bond for the necessary amount, and the transcript of an environmental hearing. To comply with these requirements, public notices in required form have been given for an environmental hearing and a bond hearing, both on the afternoon of February 16, 1974.

If the outcome of these hearings and the subsequent vote on the bonds at Town Meeting is favorable, progress can continue on this undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. SANBORN,

Chairman

CENTRAL N. H. REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

As one of the 14 voting members of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, Henniker was represented at each of the monthly meetings by Adolphus Holton and Clarence L. Fitch; Mr. Holton is also a member of the Commission Executive Committee. As a member of the Commission the Town also maintained its membership eligibility in the Refuse Disposal Planning Board which is developing a refuse disposal plan including Henniker, as required under the State law.

In 1973 the Commission assisted the Town Planning Board with subdivision review and revision of the Town's subdivision regulations. The Commission also reviewed and recommended approval of Federal monies under the A-95 requirement for a \$724 grant as part of the \$1,050 Town law enforcement project and for a \$50,000 grant as part of the \$250,000 academic facility at New England College. The Commission has also published several documents on housing, open space, natural resources, and transportation that provide valuable data to Henniker.

In 1974 the Commission will be assisting the Planning Board with the updating and completion of all elements of the Town Development Plan.

DONALD W. CLIFFORD,
Executive Director

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Developers presented plans for one hundred and ninety four new lots in Henniker this year. The Planning Board spent considerable time revising regulations to permit expansion of this intensity without overtaxing the limited resources of the Town. We received complaints from lot buyers who had bought land relying upon the developer's promises of new roads and were asking the Town to build and maintain what the developers had abandoned. Regulations adopted this year put the burden of development on the subdivider. One proposal for one hundred and one lots was refused approval partly because of inadequate guarantees that the roads would be completed before all lots were sold. A joint meeting with the Deering Planning Board on this subdivision showed the value of cooperation with our neighbors on some projects. Another subdivision involving State acquisition of a long section of the North bank of the Contoocook River was disapproved, because it lay on a class six road, and the Town would have to maintain and probably improve several miles of road for a subdivision of only four lots. One developer was refused permission to subdivide because of inadequate roads, and has sued the Planning Board in the Superior Court to get approval.

During the slack season for developers, the Planning Board is organizing and collecting material for a more complete master plan. A very informative joint meeting was held with representatives from all twelve town committees. Each committee reported on its resources, activities and future plans. This valuable opportunity to learn what the others were doing gave us all a chance to learn where we could cooperate with each other in providing the growth of Town services which we must have to such rapid development.

The regional planning director has visited our meeting on two occasions with offers of help with work on the master plan,

Chairman Andy Holton has continued his tremendous work on the Town Tax map. This work has saved the community many thousands of dollars, since the legislature has required all town to have tax maps by 1980. We are six years ahead of schedule and the Town has been given this extremely useful information at practically no cost. The plan may be seen on the West wall of the Henniker Courtroom where the planning board meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Townspeople are always welcome, to learn first hand what is happening in our village.

Respectfully submitted,

HENNIKER PLANNING BOARD

by, Robert Howard, *Clerk*

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Upon approval of the Town of Henniker Zoning Ordinance at Town Meeting on March 6, 1973, the Board of Selectmen appointed the first Zoning Board of Adjustment the end of March, in accordance with Article VIII of the Zoning Ordinance. The Board of Adjustment has the function of hearing all appeals for variance and requests for exception to the terms of the Zoning Ordinance.

Since March of 1973, through the month of January 1974, the Zoning Board of Adjustment conducted ten hearings. The Board approved the action requested by the applicant in seven cases; denied the request in two cases; and at the request of the applicant, one case was discontinued during the hearing. Two hearings were conducted on subdivision of property; three hearings on erection of signs; two hearings on construction closer to property lines; and one hearing each on conversion of a building to apartments, commercial use of property in a residential district; and construction of a building on an undersize lot.

The Board appreciates the assistance provided by the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board, and wishes to thank Mrs. Lorraine Knapton and Mrs. Jeannette Pennock for the clerical help they so graciously gave us.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DAMOUR

Chairman

HENNIKER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ANNUAL REPORT — 1973

Recognizing the need not only for greater utilization of existing park facilities in downtown Henniker, but additional preserved open space as well, due to increasing development in Town, the Conservation Commission has been actively involved in planning improvements for Azalea Park and the land around the covered bridge recently erected by New England College.

The covered bridge and its proximity to Azalea Park offer a unique opportunity to enhance the natural resource value of the Contoocook River as a conservation area in the midst of downtown Henniker.

With "seed money" provided by a \$1,375. grant from the Ford Foundation's Municipal Conservation Commission Assistance Program (and matched by \$625. of local funds), Henniker's Conservation Commission has undertaken an open space preservation program to prepare landscape plans for improvements to Azalea Park and lands around it in proximity to the covered bridge. The Commission at the same time is also investigating various means of increasing the amount of open space in close proximity to downtown Henniker for future recreation and open space as the Community develops.

Working closely with the Park Commission throughout the year, the Conservation Commission has also met frequently with the School Board members and the Planning Board to coordinate the development of these plans with others.

The firm of Shurcliff, Merrill and Footit has been retained to prepare the landscape plan, which will be presented to the Town upon completion.

Soon the Commission will be investigating the possibilities of applying for State and Federal funds through the U. S. Department of Interiors Land and Water Conservation Fund for implementation of the recommendations put forth in the landscape plan.

In other areas of activity, the Commission was recently informed of powers granted to it by House Bill 817 which gives it a greater degree of local review and participation in "dredge and fill" prospects in the State's wetland and surface waters. To date Henniker has not reviewed any such local prospects of this type.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. SEAMAN,

Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HENNIKER COMMUNITY CENTER

During the past year the Henniker Community Center continued to provide financial support for several youth and social activities for the town. Due to the *generosity* of the town the Center was able to assist the Henniker Youth Services with its worthwhile programs.

In the summer months a well attended swimming program was conducted at Pleasant Pond which provided swimming instruction as well as a supervised beach facility utilized by large numbers of townspeople.

The PeeWee League this past summer provided an attractive baseball program for 47 boys, age 8 thru 11 who made up a 4 team Community Center League. After an eight game season two All Star Teams were selected, who then swept a four game schedule from the town of Hillsboro. In August all members were treated to a Red Sox — Oakland game at Fenway Park.

From November thru March the Henniker Community Center basketball team, directed by Joe Clement, continued its program for boys from the third grade thru the eighth grade. A nine team Merrimack Valley Basketball League provided the interest and competition during the season which resulted in the oldest team reaching the tournament finals.

The Henniker Community Center again this year did not utilize the "Center" for its activities; therefore, is returning control of this building to the town since other active groups have more of an interest in this facility. Hopefully the use of the grounds will still be available for our baseball programs.

The income and expenditures of the Center over the past year are as follows:

INCOME:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 153.37	
Town of Henniker	2,500.00	
Other	274.70	
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Total Income		\$2,928.07

EXPENDITURES:

Insurance	\$ 316.50	
Plant Operation	86.44	
Sports Activity	1,300.00	
Supplies	538.23	
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Total Expenditures		2,241.17

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1973	\$ 686.90
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VERNON A. KNOWLTON, *Treas.*
Henniker Community Center

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN VISITING NURSE

*For the Annual Report of the Town of Henniker,
New Hampshire*

Visits made September 1 — November 30, 1973 — 253

Payment received for the Town of Henniker — January 11, 1974 — \$1,144.31.

The Visiting Nurse Association of Concord began to service Henniker in September, 1973. They have provided skilled nursing care to anyone sick in the home, especially those needing continuity of care after discharge from the hospital. They are available to give hypodermic injections, change surgical dressings, and do other treatments prescribed by the attending physician. When indicated, family members have been instructed to give care between the nurses visits.

Special services such as Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and nutrition guidance have been given by the special staff and consultants in order to assist with the rehabilitation of an acute or chronic illness.

When family members are unable to supply all the needed care, a staff of Home Health Aides are available to give physical care, do light housekeeping and assist with meal planning and preparation.

The nurses are delighted to advise new and expectant mothers in the care of themselves and their babies. They are also glad to work with families and individuals on normal nutrition and sickness and accident prevention.

Anyone in Henniker may request these services — doctor, family, pastors, friend or patient himself. Patients are also referred by clinics and other agencies. All calls are answered, but continuing care can be provided only under a doctor's order.

A call to the Visiting Nurse Association of Concord — Henniker number 428-3244 or in Concord 224-4093, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. is all that is necessary to start service or make inquiries. Saturday, Sunday, and Holiday calls are only made when there is serious illness. Fees may be scaled to those unable to pay the entire amount.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LUTIE K. PIPER,
Executive Director

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF
COGSWELL SPRING WATER WORKS
1973**

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1973	\$ 3,887.93
Received from C. W. Edmunds Water Rents	18,670.68
Received from C. W. Edmunds Extensions	9,314.83
Received from Insurance Company, Hydrant damage	629.99
Received from Town of Henniker, Hydrant Service	1,000.00
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Total Cash Received	\$33,503.43
On Deposit Hillsboro Savings Bank (Bank of N. H.) a/c #04-2-231	\$ 6,951.75
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On Deposit New Hampshire Savings Bank, Contoocook a/c 201330	\$40,957.37
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Total Orders Drawn per order Water Commissioners	\$30,688.34
Cash on Hand in Checking Account, Bank of N. H., Hillsboro	2,815.09
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	\$33,503.43

HATTIE M. EDMUNDS
Treasurer

WATER COMMISSIONERS

RECEIPTS:

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1973	\$ 3,887.93
Water Rents Collected	18,670.68
Extensions Collected	9,314.83
Insurance Company, Hydrant Damage	629.99
Town of Henniker, Hydrant Service	1,000.00
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	\$33,503.43
On Deposit, Hillsboro Savings Bank (Bank of New Hampshire) a/c 04-2-231	6,951.75
On Deposit, N. H. Savings Bank, Contoocook a/c 201330	40,957.37
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Total Cash on Deposit	\$47,709.12

EXPENDITURES:

State Treasurer, Social Security	\$ 347.15
Charles E. Damour Salary, Labor & Use of Equip.	3,567.81
Donat A. Damour, Labor, Salary, Use of Equipment	735.43
Clarence W. Edmunds, Salary	471.00
Hattie M. Edmunds, Salary and Postage	190.80
Michael Damour, Labor	245.87
Ernest Damour, Labor	13.18
Public Service Co. of N. H.	2,772.69
Eugene Edwards, Labor & Backhoe	1,407.00
George A. Caldwell Co., Supplies	379.13
Chags Insurance Agency	107.00
Everett J. Prescott Co., Pipe and Supplies	17,773.81
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Safety Hats	13.50
Western Avenue Garage	53.05
Steven Connor, Labor and Backhoe	103.00
Edmunds Dept. Store, Postage, Hydrant, Supplies	1,985.47
F. A. Johnson Inc., Backhoe	56.00
Allied Chemical Corp., Cold Patch	63.00
Henniker Automotive, Chain Saw	169.95
Ayer and Goss Inc., Oil	217.80
Henniker Machine	9.50

Total Payments by Order	\$30,682.14
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Check Book charge	6.20
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Cash on Hand in Checking account Bank of N. H., Hillsboro	2,815.09
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	\$33,503.43
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Water Rents due, 12/31/73	\$ 4,153.33
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Extensions and Hydrant Damage Due	662.33
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	\$ 4,815.66
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CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS,
Collector and Commissioner

1973 REPORT OF THE HENNIKER PARK COMMISSION

MERLE PATENAUDE, *Chairman*

GEORGE PARMENTER

RALPH PARKHURST,
Treasurer

Funds Available January 1, 1974

Leander A. Cogswell Athletic Fund	\$1,808.82
Leander A. Cogswell Azalea Park Fund	3,735.71
D.W. & E.L. Cogswell Park Fund	509.84
Mabel Jones Memorial Fund	61.21

\$6,115.58

On deposit Bank of New Hampshire \$ 74.82

On deposit New Hampshire Savings Bank 6,040.76

\$6,115.76

LEANDER A. COGSWELL ATHLETIC FIELD FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1973 balance available	\$1,516.60
1973 income from trust	405.10
1973 savings bank interest	72.90

\$1,994.60

Expenditures

R. Bruce Snair	\$ 62.50	
Roby Wood	16.00	
Edmunds	1.90	
Merle Patenaude	103.88	
Bank service charge	1.50	
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	\$185.78	\$ 185.78
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		\$1,808.82

LEANDER A. COGSWELL AZALEA PARK FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1973 balance available	\$3,364.68
1973 income from trust	413.36
1973 savings bank interest	161.40
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	\$3,939.44

Expenditures

John Marston	\$ 66.00	
Toby Russell	10.20	
Merle Patenaude	18.00	
Thelviekie Corp.	5.00	
Edmunds	16.95	
Roby Wood	24.00	
Robert Gould	27.09	
Allison White	6.30	
Donald Goss	20.35	
James Eilenberger	6.30	
Bank service charge	3.54	
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	\$203.73	\$ 203.73
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		\$3,735.71

D.W. & E.L. COGSWELL PARK FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1973 balance available	\$ 475.99
1973 income from trust	449.99
1973 savings bank interest	23.26
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	\$ 949.24

Expenditures

COMMUNITY PARK

George Woollett	\$ 17.40
Toby Russell	40.65

John Marston	97.25
Edmunds	1.35
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	\$ 156.65
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WOODMAN PARK

Toby Russell	\$ 47.50
Public Service of N. H.	30.00
John Marston	118.25
Merle Patenaude	20.00
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	\$215.75

RAMSDELL TRIANGLE

Toby Russell	\$14.90
Merle Patenaude	25.00
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	\$39.90

PROCTOR SQUARE

Merle Patenaude	\$25.00
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SUMMARY COGSWELL GENERAL PARK FUND

Amount Available	\$ 949.24
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Expenditures

Community Park	\$156.65	
Woodman Park	215.75	
Ramsdell Triangle	39.90	
Proctor Square	25.00	
Bank service charge	2.10	
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	\$439.40	439.40
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		\$509.84

MABEL JONES MEMORIAL FUND

Available January 1, 1973	\$58.35
1973 savings bank interest	\$ 2.86
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	\$61.21

CIVIL DEFENSE

The Civil Defense Headquarters for the town has been established at the new Rescue Squad Building.

Plans are in the process for re-evaluating Civil Defense needs of the Town. Appropriate action will be initiated during 1974.

JAMES F. HOUGHTON, SR.

Director

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

Forest Fire Record:

	<i>State</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Town</i>
Fires reported	617	124	0
Acres burned	244	146	0
Acres average size	.395	1.21A	0

RICHARD S. CHASE,
District Fire Chief

E. BENJAMIN AYER,
Forest Fire Warden

DISTRICT COURT OF HENNIKER

RECEIPTS:

Cash on Hand	\$ 51.97
Outstanding bail	450.00
Prepaid fines	65.00
Fines collected	20,480.00
Bail Forfeitures	25.00
Bail	7,021.00
Peace Bonds	500.00
Misc. Income	63.50
Small Claims	61.45
Writs	80.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$28,797.92

DISBURSEMENTS:

Motor Vehicle	\$ 7,397.55
Fish & Game	100.00
Witness Fee	113.40
Blood Test	20.00
Bail Returned	5,217.00
Bail Superior Court	904.00
Town	13,400.00
Small Claims	9.20
Receipts Trans.	89.20
Printing	191.35
Supplies	47.06
Postage	77.20
Miscellaneous Expense	11.76
Peace Bond returned	100.00
Clerk's Bond	14.00
Court Dues	130.00
Bail Outstanding	900.00
Cash on Hand	76.20

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$28,797.92

JEANETTE R. PENNOCK, *Clerk*

**STATISTICS FOR THE DISTRICT COURT
OF HENNIKER, N. H.
For the Year 1973**

I. CRIMINAL CASES

A. Under laws existing from January 1, 1973, to October 31, 1973:	
1. Complaints entered	896
2. Complaints disposed of:	
(a) Felonies (probable cause hearings)	7
(b) Misd. (all other criminal cases)	889
Total disposed of, 1-1-73 to 10-31-73	896
B. Under Criminal Code of 1973 — Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1973:*	
*See Note Below	
1. Natural Persons:	
(a) Violations	77
(b) Misdemeanors	20
(c) Class B Felonies	1
(d) Class A Felonies	1
TOTAL	99

Note: Please list under "B" only those offenses which took place after November 1, 1973; NOT those cases which occurred before November 1, 1973, but were tried after that.

II. CRIMINAL CASES DIVIDED INTO PRINCIPAL CLASSES ACCORDING TO DISPOSITION AND KIND. This includes ALL cases in 1973

1. Cases respondent pleaded not guilty	73
2. Cases respondent found not guilty	15
3. Cases Not Prossed	49
4. Cases Appealed	15
5. Drunkenness	13
6. Motor Vehicle Laws:	
(a) Cases for violation of city or town ordinances	31
(b) Cases for violation of State Motor Vehicle laws	772

III. JUVENILE CASES

1. Cases of neglected children	1
2. Cases of delinquent children	41
3. Cases of delinquent children transferred to Superior Court (RSA 169:21)	0

IV. SMALL CLAIMS CASES

1. Small Claims pending Dec. 31, 1972	1
2. Small Claims entered during Year 1973	18
Total Small Claims for Year	19
3. Small Claims disposed of during 1973:	
(a) Small Claims tried	4
(b) Small Claims, default judgement	5
(c) Small Claims, settled	6
(d) Small Claims withdrawn or dism.	4
Total of (a) (b) (c) and (d)	19

V. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACTIONS

1. Cases pending Dec. 31, 1972	0
2. Cases entered during 1973	1
3. Cases disposed of during 1973:	
(a) Cases tried	1
Total of (a)	1
4. Cases pending December 31, 1973	0

VI. CIVIL CASES

1. Cases pending Dec. 31, 1972	12
2. Cases entered during 1973	17
Total Civil Cases for 1973	29
3. Cases disposed of during 1973:	
(a) Cases tried	0
(b) Cases, default judgement	10
(c) Cases settled	2
(d) Cases withdrawn or dismissed	1
Total of (a), (b), (c), and (d)	13
4. Cases Pending Dec. 31, 1973	4

VII. CIVIL CASES DIVIDED INTO PRINCIPAL CLASSES ACCORDING TO KIND AND DISPOSITION

2. Cases founded on contracts, including action on notes, debts, or accounts	17
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

It is the customary practice to utilize this space to report the activities of your Police Department for the previous year. However, I wish to take this opportunity to provide an insight into the Department, its manpower, equipment, obligations and problems.

In September of 1969 the Town of Henniker established the Police Department as a full-time organization consisting of one full-time Police Officer and six part-time (Special) officers. Since that time, in order to stay abreast of the ever changing community complexities, the Department has grown to its present strength of three full-time employees and six Special Officers. Through scheduling, the community is afforded twenty four hour protection each day throughout the year.

Each full-time officer performs a minimum of forty five hours per week on patrol. The Special Officers are utilized primarily as a support officer on weekends and as a substitute for days off, vacation, etc. for the permanent personnel. The combined total hours performed by the Special Officers averages twenty three hours per week. All members are required to attend weekly court sessions, in-service training classes and to assist the officer on duty in emergency situations. These extra duties are performed without salary.

Each of the full-time members have been certified, by the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council, as qualified Police Officers i.e. have successfully fulfilled the necessary training and educational requirements established by the State of New Hampshire.

The training of the members, their salaries, insurance and pension contributions represents approximately 85% of the Departments yearly budget appropriation. Fortunately, partial funding for these expenses has been received. The Highway Safety Agency and the Governors Commission on Crime and Delinquency have rendered financial assistance over the past

four years. Through this funding, the Towns financial support, of the Department, had been substantially reduced.

As the Department expanded the need for additional and/or improved equipment also expanded. Presently we are a well equipped organization. Our communications equipment, uniforms and firearms, office materials and investigative aides must be considered excellent. Through the continued generosity of a few members of the community we have been able to make these necessary purchases with little or no expense to the budget.

Since the inception of a full-time program, the Department has received in excess of 13,000 calls for services. These calls are placed through the Henniker Police Department number (428-3212) and then dispatched to the officer on duty on a twenty four hour basis. This dispatching service, which is provided by the Continental Telephone Company, located in Hillsboro, has proved to be a very reliable service. For this facet of operation the cost to the Department is approximately \$1,400.00 per year.

Due to the unique characteristic of our community, in that almost 50% of our population consist of young people in the 17-23 year age group, we therefore are faced with the various problems common to this group. Consequently a major portion of our efforts are devoted to dealing with these problems. The drug situation is of major concern throughout the community. The amount of man-hours required on a drug involved investigation can be staggering. It is encouraging to note however, from information possessed by this Department, the local involvement in drug experimentation has decreased from the peak years of 1971 and 1972.

A distressing trend noted during this past year, 1973, has been the sharp increase in Juvenile Offenses. (Juvenile — less than 17 years of age) Fourteen youths were petitioned to Juvenile Court as compared to five petitions during the previous year. The majority of these offenses involved Theft. Through the cooperation of all parents being knowledgeable as to the activities and whereabouts of the youngsters, hope-

fully we can portray a more pleasant juvenile report for the year 1974.

I wish to extend an invitation to all the members of the community to contact me concerning any suggestions and/or criticism regarding the Police Department. With your help and cooperation we hope to provide you with the best service possible.

It is our hope to merit your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. HASSLER

Chief of Police

ARRESTS, SUMMONSES AND WARNINGS

	1972	1973
Assault	1	3
Assault On Police Officer	0	3
Burglary	5	3
Disorderly Conduct	6	31
Driving While Intoxicated	3	22
Failure To Keep To Right	3	5
Failure To Pay Parking Tag	22	20
Failure To Yield R.O.W.	4	2
Following Too Close	1	1
Illegal Possession Of Alcohol	17	17
Impede Traffic	2	1
Improper Alarm Of Fire	0	3
Leaving Scene Of Accident	2	3
Left Of Traffic Island	2	5
Malicious Damage	2	4
One Way Street	18	10
Possession Of Narcotics	4	14
Possession Of Stolen Property	0	2
Reckless Operation	4	1

Resisting Arrest	1	7
Safety Equipment	4	6
Shop Lifting	10	9
Solid Line Violation	21	11
Speeding	133	119
Stop Sign	53	33
Theft	8	5
Theft By Check	10	7
Trespass	1	7
Uninspected Vehicle	19	11
Unlicensed Dog	5	8
Unlicensed Operator	7	21
Unlicensed Junk Yard	0	3
Unregistered Vehicle	15	11
Unauthorized Dumping	7	10
Unsafe Tires	19	12
Warnings (Defective Equip.)	29	17
Juvenile Arrests	5	14
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TOTAL	476	461

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

	1972	1973
Fatal	0	0
Personal Injury	30	19
Property Damage	54	69
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TOTAL	84	88
Miles Travelled By Cruiser	53,245	
Parking Tickets Issued	547	

THE HENNIKER RESCUE SQUAD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

The Henniker Rescue Squad marked 1973 as a year of real progress in meeting the emergency medical needs of the Town of Henniker. Over 688 volunteer hours were logged in emergency related calls; 2,500 volunteer hours have gone into the building project; and 325 hours were recorded in in-service training. Eighty-six calls were answered which is an increase of 23% over the previous year.

The Squad commenced the building phase of the fund drive for a new facility which is nearly complete (expected occupancy early January).

Through mutual cooperation and planning with the Henniker Fire Department dual assistance measures have been established to ensure fire and rescue coverage during automobile accidents and fire calls.

The Squad through the Town participated in plans to organize an ambulance district and was instrumental in its establishment. As a member of this newly formed Central New Hampshire Emergency Medical Service District, the Squad and Town became eligible for Federal Assistance. Through the District plan, the New Hampshire Ambulance Coordinating Board granted matching funds for the purchase of a new ambulance for two towns within the district (Center Barnstead and Henniker). An Article on this grant will be brought before the March 1974 Town Meeting.

The Squad has maintained its affiliations with the Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance Association, the American Red Cross, the New Hampshire Heart Association, and its sponsorship of the Henniker Explorer Post 76.

All of these activities and the service related thereto has been made available due to the generosity of the citizens of Henniker and surrounding communities. We THANK YOU for YOUR SUPPORT.

1973 Members of the Squad include: James Houghton, Chief; Edward Aucoin, Assistant Chief; Dave Currier, Secretary; James Crane, Treasurer; Daymon Murdough, Training Officer; Richard Mitchener, Robert Morse, Kenneth Stafford, Joseph Parris, Stevens Hilyard, Robert Thompson, Martin Shone, Garry Mulsow, Arthur Gilbert, Larry Ashford, Steve Randall, Gary Saffer.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. HOUGHTON, SR.

Chief

**RESCUE SQUAD
STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION
OF FUNDS**

For the Year Ended December 31, 1973

Total monies in banks, January 1, 1973	\$ 5,853.88
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Income received in 1973

Personal Donations	\$ 2,501.75
Building fund donations	1,742.00
Gross proceeds from 1973 bar-b-ques	943.46
Gross proceeds from 1975 Dances	1,105.10
Receipts from 1973 telethon	3,630.74
Donation from Brand "X"	
Motorcycle Endro	500.00
Miscellaneous (bank interest, etc.)	100.41

Total Income Received in 1973	\$10,523.46
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Expenditures in 1973

Medical Supplies	\$ 56.74
Equipment Purchases	77.84
Ambulance Operations	138.78
Vehicle repair and maintenance	139.10
Communication Expense (Dispatching)	607.92
Training and Licenses	248.30
Administrative Expenses	73.73
1973 Dance Expenses	492.80
1973 Bar-B-Que Expenses	604.88
Fund Raising Expenses	21.64
Miscellaneous Expenses	
(check charge, etc.)	17.40
Construction-in-Progress, Building	10,356.25

Total Expenditures in 1973	\$12,835.38
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Amount of Expenditures over Income During 1973	(2,311.92)
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Total Monies in Banks, December 31, 1973	\$ 3,541.96
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REPORT OF THE REFUSE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE — 1974

Item for Town Report as requested at the 1-23-74 Meeting of the C.R.R.D.P.B.

The Refuse Disposal Planning Committee representatives appointed by the Town Moderator in 1972 joined with eleven other communities to form the Capital Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board. The Board action in May was taken under N. H. RSA 53-B:3. The cooperating communities are Allenstown, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Dunbarton, Epsom, Henniker, Hopkinton, Loudon, Pembroke, Salisbury, and Warner.

In June, the Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission received a \$40,000 Federal grant to plan a refuse disposal system to meet the needs of the cooperating communities according to New Hampshire law. The Refuse Planning Board works with the Regional Commission as the refuse planning operation. The 30 cents per capita solid waste assessment in 1973 was a condition of the Federal contract for all communities in the Disposal Planning Board. These funds are held in escrow to be used to further the disposal planning program with acquisition and site work as necessary. No further solid waste assessment is requested in 1974.

• To date, seven sites have been investigated under the engineering contract with the Anderson-Nichols Company to determine the capability of the sites to accept solid waste in landfill operations as required. In 1974, under the 24-month contract, the detailed engineering, operations requirements, costs, financial and legal data will be developed to be presented to member communities for final action in 1975.

Draft prepared for Capital Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board members by the Regional Commission.

1-25-74

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Dec. 31	\$10,764.68
M. Given Fund	50.00
Sale of Encyq.	20.00
Sale of note paper and records	12.00
Book refund	5.95
Childs Memorial Fund	100.00
Interest savings acct.	251.25

Trip to Sturbridge:

Friends of Library	105.00
Donation	50.00
J. W. Doon, Memorial Fund	26.80
Cogswell Fund	1,780.33

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$13,166.01

EXPENDITURES

Salaries

Evelyn R. Hollis	\$ 1,715.50
John Hollis	1,122.08
Edgar Fowler	47.40
Frank Sweatt	94.16
Bruce Snair	20.00
Barbara Worden	254.63
Carolyn Patenaude	225.96
Helene Dermon	112.98

\$ 3,954.69

Books

American Interstate	\$ 7.50
Campbell & Hall	217.40

Children's Press	22.77
Doubleday	408.13
Eastern Book Co.	1,073.91
Grolier Ed. Corp.	270.00
Huntting	10.29
Lincoln Library Int.	56.45
Mortor Books	10.95
N. H. State Library	9.66
N. H. Publishing Co.	32.21
North of Boston Bookstore	96.35
Reader's Digest	12.39
Western Publishing	2.00
H. W. Wilson Co.	58.00
World Book Encyq.	5.95

\$ 2,293.96

Magazines & Records

Moore Cottrell Sub. (1 yr.)	235.08
Cricket (1 yr.)	7.97
Farm Journal (5 yrs.)	8.00
Echoes (1 yr.)	3.75
Organic Gardening (2 yrs.)	10.45
Science News (3 yrs.)	25.00
Saturday Evening Post (2 yrs.)	13.50
H. W. Wilson (1 yr.)	9.00
Yankee Inc. (2 yrs.)	9.00
Publishers Central	34.02
R.C.A. Ed. Dept.	42.05

\$ 397.82

Supplies

American Library Assoc.	\$ 47.00
Children's Book Council	13.05
Demco	79.83
Edmunds Dept.	181.81
Gaylord Bros.	23.50
National Library Week	11.90
Pherus Press	15.60

Association Sterling Films	2.50	
		375.19
Maintenance		
Ayer & Goss Inc.	\$ 693.49	
Burnham Bros.	168.94	
Cogswell Spring Water Work	19.00	
Continental Telephone	126.56	
Public Service Co.	694.43	
		\$ 1,702.42
Miscellaneous		
Adirondack Chair Co.	\$ 293.33	
Bi-Rite	11.77	
Chags Insurance	25.00	
Clarence Fitch	28.00	
F. B. Automotive	132.00	
Mary Kjellman	15.00	
Gerard Kriester	100.22	
Katherine Patenaude	25.00	
J. C. Penny's	85.90	
Hearne Publishing	127.50	
Old Sturbridge Village	63.75	
Ellsworth Reed	328.50	
Hugh Sanborn	67.50	
Sears Roebuck Co.	49.49	
Village Greenhouse	37.60	
Francis Wiggin	13.00	
Wheeler & Clark	7.90	
		\$ 1,411.46
Library operation expenses for 1973		\$10,135.54
Stackroom		
Charles Hogg	\$ 123.75	
Hugh Sanborn	52.50	
Calvin Tucker, Sr.	511.75	
Merrimack Farmers Ex.	42.90	
		\$ 730.90

Archives Room

Willa Brigham	10.00
Charles Hogg	78.75
Calvin Tucker	81.00
Merrimack Farmers Ex.	46.32

 216.07

 \$ 946.97

 Total Operating Expenses \$11,082.51

Balance on hand Dec. 30, 1973

Savings Account	\$ 936.22
Checking Account	1,147.28

 \$ 2,083.50

 \$13,166.01

Balance on hand Dec. 30, 1973 \$ 2,083.50

Received from Trust Fund Dec. 31, 1973

G. W. Tucker Fund	\$ 4,864.65
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund	450.00
L. A. Cogswell Library	819.07
Alice V. Colby Fund	13.87
A. D. Huntoon Fund	51.46
Preston Library Fund	315.78
(Savings Account)	
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	\$ 6,514.83

 Town Appropriation for 1973 \$ 1,500.00
 (Checking Account)

 Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1973
 For 1974 operating expenses \$10,098.33

Respectively submitted,

KATHERINE B. PATENAUDE,

Treasurer

ARCHIVES ROOM

Balance on hand 1972	\$ 249.69
Expenses	216.07
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Balance on hand 1973	\$ 33.62

K. B. PATENAUDE
Treasurer

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

Books purchased:	
Adults	326
Youth	90
Gifts	81
Discards	153
Circulation:	
Fiction (Adult)	4,776
Non-Fiction (Adult)	1,235
Borrowed from Bookmobile (3 visits)	875
Youth Fiction	4,434
Youth Non-Fiction	1,487
Magazines	1,220
Records	130
Fines	\$19.85

This fall the elementary school children have been coming to the Library very regularly.

Mrs. Metnick comes on Tuesday afternoon with the 5th grade. Thursday morning we usually see Mrs. Calise with her 3rd grade, Thursday afternoon Mrs. Sneed with the 4th grade and Mr. Brindisi with the 6th grade. About every other week Mrs. Mollison comes with the readiness class and Mrs. Rooker with the 2nd grade.

The Hollis Children's Room seems to get busier and busier.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CAROLYN PATENAUDE
Librarian

REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

The single most important event for the library this year was the resignation of our respected librarians, John and Evelyn Hollis, based on their claim that they were old enough to retire. No one who knows them, or has seen them handle the library, believes that they are as old as they say they are, but there was nothing the Trustees could do but agree. Hordes of school children and their teachers came over one afternoon to tell them good-bye and present a gift to them and enjoy the refreshments served by the Friends of the Library, and the Trustees presented them with a color television set, but these were only minor indications of the gratitude felt by the Trustees and the town.

For eighteen years they worked faithfully to make our library the best possible, to serve the individual needs of the library patrons, and to encourage the use of the library by Henniker's children. It is largely due to their efforts that our summer reading and story hour programs have been so successful, and that every week almost a hundred school children visit the library. It is also due to them that our patrons have been supplied with the best of the newest books and that our collection covers such a wide range of subjects.

One of the conditions they made in connection with their retirement was that they would stay until the Trustees had found replacements with whom everyone would be satisfied. We feel that we lived up to their requirement in our new librarian, Carolyn Patenaude, and her assistant, Helene Derrmon. They are continuing in the Hollis tradition of service, and adding some new touches of their own, such as jig-saw puzzles for both adults and children, waiting to be worked on in spare moments. If you haven't welcomed them yet to their new jobs, drop into the library one afternoon and say Hello.

This past year the library had a floor put in the stack room so that it could be used for the Annual Book and Food Sale of the Friends of the Library. This popular event draws

more people every year and has more books donated, so you won't want to miss it next summer. You can donate books any time by phoning the library — if you can't bring them down, someone will pick them up.

The number of our patrons continues to increase, and we make greater efforts to please them — this year we have bought more phonograph records than before as more and more people have borrowed them.

New storage facilities were added to the Archives Room, which is now so full of material that it is bursting at the seams. Our Library inherited all of the Henniker material compiled during a lifetime of research by the late Francis Childs, and Willa Brigham and her team of workers have spent hundreds of hours cataloging and filing it. Many important gifts of valuable historical records and mementoes, besides the Childs collection, have been given to the room, and very soon the library will need to create new space for this sort of thing.

Last summer the children in the summer reading program were taken to Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts as a climax to their adventure with books, and the story hour ended with a special party for its younger members.

Please take the time to read the treasurer's report to see how library money was expended this year — the Trustees try to make sure that every penny is invested wisely and thanks to our capable treasurer, Kathy Patenaude, to tell you exactly where it went.

Anticipating that the energy shortage may bring more and more people to the library, we are buying more books and thinking about expanding the number of hours during which we are open. Please let us know how we can best serve you, and don't forget to tell newcomers in town about the library and invite them to use it.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES

Tucker Free Library

JAMES R. STRAW 60% FUND

Fund Balance — January 1, 1973	\$6,470.79
Interest Earned	332.74
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Fund Balance — December 31, 1973	\$6,803.53

SEWER MAINTENANCE FUND

Fund Balance — January 1, 1973	\$6,182.83
1972 Sewer Rents Deposited	803.20
Interest Earned	395.67
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Fund Balance, December 31, 1973	\$7,381.70

FRANK J. CONSANTINE FUND

Fund Balance — January 1, 1973	\$ 263.53
Interest Earned	5.35
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	\$ 268.88
Withdrawal	200.00
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Fund Balance — December 31, 1973	\$ 68.88

GEORGE W. NOYES FUND

Fund Balance — January 1, 1973	\$ 103.89
Interest Earned	5.76
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Fund Balance — December 31, 1973	\$ 109.65

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Fund Balance — January 1, 1973	\$5,064.00
Grants During Year	16,477.00
Interest Earned	452.77
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	\$21,993.77
Withdrawal	9,500.00
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Fund Balance — December 31, 1973	\$12,493.77

JAMES R. STRAW INCOME FUND

January 1, 1973 — Balance Available	\$3,344.31
Deposited 40% of 1972 Income	3,549.37
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Balance on hand	6,893.68
Paid Out	4,324.44
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1973	\$2,569.22

**REPORT OF PAYMENTS TO TOWN OFFICERS
BY TRUSTEES OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS**

Katherine Patenaude, *Treasurer*

Received of Trustees of Town Trust Funds, Year 1973

G. W. Tucker Fund	\$4,864.65
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund — 10%	450.00
L. A. Cogswell Library Fund	819.07
Alice V. Colby Fund	13.87
A. D. Huntoon Fund	51.46
Preston Library Fund	315.78
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	\$6,514.83

Town of Henniker

E. Benjamin Ayer, *Treasurer*

Received of Trustees of Town Trust Funds, Year 1973

James R. Straw Fund — 60%	\$5,061.53
Fire Truck Note and Interest Straw 40% Fund	2,324.44
Loader Note Straw 40% Fund	2,000.00
Heavy Equipment Fund	4,500.00
Half F. J. Constantine Fund	48.13
George W. Noyes Fund	26.65
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	\$13,960.75

Henniker School DistrictJ. Philip Chase, *Treasurer*

Received of Trustees of Town Trust Funds, Year 1973

D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund	\$3,149.96
George H. Dodge Fund	26.37
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	\$3,176.33

Henniker Parks DepartmentRalph Parkhurst, *Treasurer*

Received of Trustees of Town Trust Funds, Year 1973

D.W. & E. L. Cogswell, 10% Fund	\$ 449.99
L. A. Cogswell Athletic Field Fund	405.10
Azalea Park Fund	413.36
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	\$1,268.45

Henniker Cemetery AssociationRobert W. Sterling, *Treasurer*

Received of Trustees of Town Trust Funds, Year 1973

James & Hannah Straw	\$1,616.93
Cemetery Funds	1,586.73
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund — 10%	449.99
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	\$3,653.65

Edward Hatlack, Dollars For Scholars,	
Woman's Club Fund	\$ 57.78
Robert J. Scully, Max Israel Scholarship Fund	\$255.21

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand January 1, 1973	Income 1973	Expended 1973	Balance on hand December 31, 1973
1903	George W. Tucker	6 Savings Banks 3092.522 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust 1166 shrs. Eaton & Howard 277 shrs. N. E. Fund 25 shrs. Pub. Serv. Co. pfd. @ 4.50 Southern N. E. Telephone Bonds Oklahoma Gas & Electric No. Indiana Pub. Serv. Bonds	\$ 12,400.52 9,711.75 5,991.06 1,996.27 2,512.50 20,164.70 7,031.14 1,023.84	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	\$ 638.70 1,199.90 547.92 130.60 112.52 1,550.00 603.75 81.26	........................................	........................................
		TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 60,831.78	.....	\$ 4,864.65	\$ 4,864.65	.....
1950	Preston Library	857 shrs. Boston Fund Merrimack County Savings Bank	\$ 3,000.00 117.50	..... .....	\$ 309.38 6.40	..........	..........
		TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 3,117.50	.....	\$ 315.78	\$ 315.78	.....
1920	D.W. & E.L. Cogswell	2 Savings Banks 6018.924 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust 757 shrs. Boston Fund 573 shrs. Eaton & Howard 487 shrs. N. E. fund 25 shrs. N. H. Public Service 546 shrs. Scudder, Stevens & Clark 458 shrs. Puritan Fund 21 shrs. Manchester Corp.	\$ 18,181.40 15,900.70 2,979.96 2,995.53 3,499.08 2,512.50 5,007.69 5,001.75 1,050.00	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	\$ 847.95 2,335.34 273.27 269.27 229.62 112.52 142.05 247.92 42.00	.............................................	.............................................
		TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 57,128.61	.....	\$ 4,499.94	\$ 4,499.94	.....

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand January 1, 1973	Income 1973	Expended 1973	Balance on hand December 31, 1973
1922	James & Hannah L. Straw	Merrimack County Savings Bank 1041 shrs. Fidelity Fund 111 shrs. Chemical Corn Exchange Bank 408 shrs. Broad St. Invest Corp. Indiana Public Service	\$ 3,064.73 5,988.50 3,515.00 3,517.34 4,095.35	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	\$ 159.53 565.40 319.68 247.32 325.00	.........................	.........................
		TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 20,190.92	.....	\$ 1,616.93	\$ 1,616.93	.....
1927	George H. Dodge	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	\$ 500.00	.....	\$ 26.37	\$ 26.37	.....
1925	John Proctor and Proctor Family	4 Savings Banks 834.596 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust 783 shrs. Eaton & Howard 336 shrs. Fidelity Fund 376 shrs. Puritan Fund 136.724 shrs. Investors Stock Fund	\$ 6,582.47 2,505.80 4,026.25 1,994.85 2,497.00 3,000.00	\$ 9,547.25	\$ 795.54 323.83 367.95 182.48 203.53 65.63	\$.....	\$11,486.21
		TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 20,606.37	\$ 9,547.25	\$ 1,938.96	.....	\$11,486.21
1929	L. A. Cogswell Athletic Field	Amoskeag Savings Bank 305,664 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust 81 shrs. Eaton & Howard 73 shrs. Fidelity Fund 146 shrs. Puritan Fund	\$ 2,512.35 994.95 515.36 488.25 998.80	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	\$ 129.75 118.60 38.07 39.65 79.03	.........................	.........................
		TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 5,509.71	.....	\$ 405.10	\$ 405.10	.....
1929	L. A. Cogswell Azalea Park	Franklin Savings Bank 305,664 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	\$ 3,033.70 994.95	..... .....	\$ 155.22 118.60	..........	..........

	81 shrs. Eaton & Howard	515.36	.....	38.07	.....	.....
	75 shrs. Fidelity Fund	488.25	.....	22.44	.....	.....
	146 shrs. Puritan Fund	998.80	.....	79.03	.....	.....
	TOTAL FOR FUND	\$6,041.06	.....	\$ 413.36	\$ 413.36	.....
1929	L. A. Cogswell Library					
	3 Savings Banks	\$ 4,388.27	.....	\$ 226.87	.....	.....
	652.527 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	1,989.90	.....	253.19	.....	.....
	377 shrs. Eaton & Howard	1,997.02	.....	177.16	.....	.....
	299 shrs. Puritan Fund	1,997.60	.....	161.85	.....	.....
	TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 10,372.79	.....	\$ 819.07	\$ 819.07	.....
1931	L. A. Cogswell High School					
	6 Savings Banks	\$ 13,345.91	\$18,042.85	\$ 1,600.66	.....	\$21,826.48
	1945 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	6,006.55	.....	790.99	.....	.....
	1166 shrs. Eaton & Howard	5,991.06	.....	547.92	.....	.....
	487 shrs. N. E. Fund	3,499.08	.....	229.62	.....	.....
	126 shrs. 1st Nat'l Bank Boston	1,927.50	.....	204.12	.....	.....
	758 shrs. Puritan Fund	4,994.00	.....	410.32	.....	.....
	TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 35,764.10	\$18,042.85	\$ 3,783.63	.....	\$21,826.48
1935	Frank J. Constantine					
	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$ 1,875.08	\$.....	\$ 96.25	\$ 48.13	\$ 1,923.20
1935	James R. Straw					
	4 Savings Banks	\$ 15,381.11	.....	\$ 796.15	.....	.....
	5032.825 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	11,856.00	.....	1,952.73	.....	.....
	1557 shrs. Boston Fund	5,242.50	.....	562.06	.....	.....
	1310 shrs. Eaton & Howard	5,748.00	.....	615.60	.....	.....
	2365 shrs. Fidelity Fund	13,545.45	.....	1,284.50	.....	.....
	348 shrs. N. E. Fund	2,489.73	.....	164.07	.....	.....
	115 shrs. Pub. Service pfd. @ 3.35	8,747.50	.....	385.25	.....	.....
	127 shrs. Pub. Service pfd. @ 4.50	13,201.00	.....	571.52	.....	.....
	177 shrs. Chase Manhattan Bank	3,937.50	.....	354.00	.....	.....
	Ohio Bell	21,000.00	.....	1,750.00	.....	.....
	Forth Worth Transit	sold	.....	.....	.....	.....
	TOTAL FOR FUND	\$101,148.79	.....	\$ 8,435.88	\$ 8,435.88	.....

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand January 1, 1973	Income 1973	Expended 1973	Balance on hand December 31, 1973
1938	Alice V. Colby	Bank of N. H.	\$ 300.00	.....	\$ 13.87	\$ 13.87	.....
1943	Huntoon Memorial Library	Merchants Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00	.....	\$ 51.46	\$ 51.46	.....
1903	Cemetery Funds	3 Savings Banks	\$ 10,027.22	.....	\$ 518.98	.....	.....
		652.527 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	1,989.90	.....	253.19	.....	.....
		573 shrs. Eaton & Howard	2,995.53	.....	269.27	.....	.....
		424 shrs. Fidelity Fund	2,497.05	.....	230.29	.....	.....
		252 shrs. Bank of America	4,087.50	.....	315.00	.....	.....
		TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 21,597.20	.....	\$ 1,586.73	\$ 1,586.73	.....
1957	Annie M. Blaisdell	Merrimack County Savings Bank	\$ 500.00	\$ 909.51	\$ 48.30	.....	\$ 957.81
1952	Max Israel Scholar- ship	733 shrs. Boston Fund	\$ 2,733.72	.....	\$ 249.81	.....	.....
		Merrimack County Savings Bank	99.32	.....	5.40	.....	.....
		TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 2,833.04	.....	\$ 255.21	\$ 255.21	.....
1951	H. B. Preston Forestry	Merrimack County Savings Bank	\$ 1,628.33	.....	\$ 83.66	.....	\$ 1,711.99
1968	George W. Noyes	N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 500.00	.....	\$ 26.65	\$ 26.65	.....
1969	Henniker Woman's Club Education	N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 1,012.50	.....	\$ 57.78	\$ 57.78	.....
1969	Heavy Equipment	N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 4,579.04	.....	\$ 2,279.09	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,358.13
1972	Police Cruiser	N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 43.24	.....	\$ 1,505.75	.....	\$ 1,548.99

TOTAL FOR ALL FUNDS DRAWING INTEREST: \$356,556.68

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS

Funds left to the town, the income to be used for the care of designated lots in Henniker cemeteries — all income turned over to the Henniker Cemetery Association for administration.

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
Albert C. Clark	\$ 100.00	\$ 7.63	New
Nathan Carter	100.00	7.63	New
Mark Dustin	100.00	7.63	New
Addie F. Cogswell	50.00	3.81	New
Sarah P. Richardson	250.00	19.07	New
Jennie F. Nutter	75.00	5.72	New
Nahum Newton	50.00	3.81	New
Fannie F. Whitcomb	100.44	7.73	New
Fidelia H. Carter	100.00	7.63	New
Edwin B. Howe	100.00	7.63	New
William D. Harwood	100.00	7.63	New
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	15.26	New
Sarah W. Pillsbury	150.00	11.44	New
Levi S. Connor	100.00	7.63	New
Warren Sanborn	70.00	5.34	New
Seth W. Straw	100.00	7.63	New
Mercie B. Bacon	50.00	3.81	New
Almedia Felch	100.00	7.63	New
R. M. Dowlin	100.00	7.63	New
Levi C. Newton	100.00	7.63	New
Josephine S. Colby	100.00	7.63	New
Franklin C. Goss	100.00	7.63	New
George A. Eastman	200.00	15.26	New
Jennie C. Allison	100.00	7.63	New
Fannie W. Whitcomb	100.00	7.63	New
John H. Savage	50.00	3.81	New
Zadok Dustin	100.00	7.63	New
Frank A. Connor	100.00	7.63	New
Edgar M. Clough	100.00	7.63	New
Henry E. Merrick	50.00	3.81	New
Betsey J. Colby	100.00	7.63	New
Timothy Peaslee	300.00	22.89	New
Charles L. Matthews	100.00	7.63	New
Alma P. Shephard	100.00	7.63	New
George R. McAllister	100.00	7.63	New
Alilian C. Wheeler	100.00	7.63	New
William F. Raymond	100.00	7.63	New
Joseph H. Westcomb	150.00	11.44	New
Ada C. Dodge	100.00	7.63	New
J. Madison Colby	100.00	7.63	New
E. J. and L. K. Kilburn	50.00	3.81	New
Mary E. Flanders	200.00	15.26	New
Nellie J. Putney & C. F. Carter	100.00	7.63	New
Alberto H. Rogers	400.00	30.52	New

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
James B. Phillips	\$ 100.00	\$ 7.63	New
Albert H. Chase	100.00	7.63	New
Lizzie H. Andrews	100.00	7.63	New
Hattie M. Chase	100.00	7.63	New
Hattie M. Chase (Follansbee Lot)	100.00	7.63	New
Samuel K. Page	100.00	7.63	New
Eva M. Barnes	50.00	3.81	New
William F. Flanders	150.00	11.44	New
Ellan R. Bacon	100.00	7.63	New
Ammie L. Bacon	100.00	7.63	New
Charles E. Favor	100.00	7.63	New
Ella P. Manchester	100.00	7.63	New
Andrew P. Favor	50.00	3.81	New
Lilla J. Howe	50.00	3.81	New
Mary C. Eaton	100.00	7.63	New
Sarah M. Childs	100.00	7.63	New
F. H. & R. E. Straw	100.00	7.63	New
Georgia E. Witherill	100.00	7.63	New
Hattie W. Messer	100.00	7.63	New
George C. Patterson	100.00	7.63	New
Frank J. Peabody	100.00	7.63	New
Mary Farrar	100.00	7.63	New
Ira Connor	70.00	5.34	New
Charles T. Matthews	70.00	5.34	New
Ida O. Atkinson	50.00	3.81	New
William H. Bean	100.00	7.63	New
George H. Drew	100.00	7.63	New
Harrison B. Morrell	100.00	7.63	New
Charles H. Corser	50.00	3.81	New
Thomas W. Sargent	100.00	7.63	New
Harrison Colby	100.00	7.63	New
John Brady	100.00	7.63	New
Albert E. Choate	100.00	7.63	New
Edward B. Lawrence	100.00	7.63	New
Charles W. Martin	300.00	22.89	New
George W. Rice	100.00	7.63	New
James G. Rice	100.00	7.63	New
Jacob and Harrison Rice	100.00	7.63	New
Edward G. Flanders	100.00	7.63	New
Fred W. Shelton	100.00	7.63	New
H. F. and A. R. Corser	100.00	7.63	New
Jacob Gordon	100.00	7.63	New
Lillian F. Hale	100.00	7.63	New
John H. Falvey	100.00	7.63	New
Bowen Family	100.00	7.63	New
Fitz H. Corser	100.00	7.63	New
Whitemore-Currier	100.00	7.63	New
William Bishopric	100.00	7.63	New
Julia Ruth Stewart	100.00	7.63	New

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
A. D. Huntoon	\$ 100.00	\$ 7.63	New
Bion E. Gale	75.00	5.72	New
John H. Brown	50.00	3.81	New
Myron J. Presby	75.00	5.72	New
Ida M. Barnes	300.00	22.89	New
S. Q. A. Newton	100.00	7.63	New
Ammie L. Bacon (Additional)	100.00	7.63	New
Heman D. Patterson	100.00	7.63	New
George P. Farrar	100.00	7.63	New
Clark Oleneck	100.00	7.63	New
E. D. and R. B. Wallace	200.00	15.26	New
Well Davis	100.00	7.63	New
Julie A. Lewis	200.00	15.26	New
A. M. Ingersoll	100.00	7.63	New
Daniel Cate	100.00	7.63	New
Willis Robbins	100.00	7.63	New
E. C. Steele	5.03	.40	New
W. O. and J. F. Flanders	200.00	15.26	New
M. Elizabeth Whitcomb	100.00	7.63	New
Walter A. Connor	200.00	15.26	New
Mary L. Wiggin	100.00	7.63	New
George A. Colby	100.00	7.63	New
Fred A. Leavitt	150.00	11.44	New
Fred N. Webster	50.00	3.81	New
Herbert C. Hoyt	50.00	3.81	New
Ida B. Morse	100.00	7.63	New
Patten Bennett	100.00	7.63	New
Frank L. Chase	100.00	7.63	New
Herbert W. & Flora Carnes	200.00	15.26	New
A. G. Preston	50.15	3.83	New
John W. & Annie M. Cochrane	150.00	11.44	New
Mattis A. Peaslee	200.00	15.26	New
Wilbur Blaisdell	150.00	11.44	New
Charles F. Cogswell	100.00	7.63	New
Almus W. Morse	200.00	15.26	New
Addie I. Stevens	700.00	53.41	New
George H. Dodge	75.00	5.72	New
James H. Flanders	50.00	3.81	New
Grant Brown	50.00	3.81	New
Ephraim P. Goss	100.00	7.63	New
Lillian Herrick	100.00	7.63	New
Charles A. Taylor	100.00	7.63	New
Dr. George H. Sanborn	200.00	15.26	New
Charles E. & Stella M. Flanders	100.00	7.63	New
William H. Gilmore	200.00	15.26	Old
J. Willis Plummer	100.00	7.63	Old
William Osborne	50.00	3.81	Old
Levi Colby Family	50.00	3.81	Old
Joseph G. Wadsworth	100.00	7.63	Old

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
Ida Mae Gibson	\$ 200.00	\$ 15.26	Old
Jessie M. Fisher	200.00	15.26	Old
Julia A. Lewis	200.00	15.26	Old
Ed and Nellis Hemphill	200.00	15.26	Old
Edna Dean Proctor	200.00	15.26	Old
Almira Cook	50.00	3.81	Old
Sarah M. Morse	100.00	7.63	Old
Mary C. Wadsworth	50.00	3.81	Old
Rufus T. Howe	200.00	15.26	Old
George W. Tucker	100.00	7.63	Old
Mary S. Cogswell	100.00	7.63	Old
Charles Bowman	50.00	3.81	Old
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	15.26	Old
Elizabeth P. Gove	200.00	15.26	Old
Margaret Douglas	100.00	7.63	Old
Mary Marsh	100.00	7.63	Old
E. C. and L. I. Black	100.00	7.63	Old
C. and J. H. George	100.00	7.63	Old
E. and E. Hemphill	100.00	7.63	Old
Joshua Darling	100.00	7.63	Old
Moses J. Brown	100.00	7.63	Old
Wallace Family	150.00	11.44	Old
Carroll T. Rogers	500.00	38.15	Old
Lucy S. Connor	200.00	15.26	Goss
Levi S. Connor	100.00	7.63	Goss
John M. Chase	100.00	7.63	Goss
George W. Plummer	200.00	15.26	Plummer
Cowdry Fund	50.00	3.81	Plummer
Ira Plummer	50.00	3.81	Plummer
Parker P. Patch	80.26	6.12	Plummer
Betsey Flanders	100.00	7.63	Plummer
Leon K. Parker	100.00	7.63	Plummer
Willis G. Buxton	300.00	22.89	Friends

Original Fund Invested	\$20,795.88
Total Capital Gains	901.32

TOTAL	\$21,697.20
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Total to Cemetery Association, 1973

\$1,586.73

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Agent for Memorial Day Appropriation, District Court, Treasurer of Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Trust Funds including Securities as tabulated in the report, and deposits in Savings Banks and National Banks, Collector of Water Rents, Clerk and Treasurer of Water Commissioners, and Community Center and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

LESTER CONNOR,
ROBERT T. FRENCH,
JOHN SAVAGE,

Auditors

HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

OFFICERS

Moderator

ROBERT R. HOWARD, III

Clerk

MARY F. KJELLMAN

Treasurer

J. PHILIP CHASE

Auditors

(Town Auditors)

LESTER CONNOR

ROBERT FRENCH

JOHN SAVAGE

Superintendent of Schools

NEIL E. CROSS

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

THOMAS J. WATMAN

School Board

GERTRUDE BLANCHARD, *Chairman*

Term Expires 1974

GEORGE PARMENTER

Term Expires 1975

JOHN D. SCHULE, JR.

Term Expires 1976

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Henniker School District

SCHOOL WARRANT

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Henniker qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cogswell School Auditorium in said district on Tuesday, the fifth day of March 1974 at twelve o'clock noon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by non-partisan ballot the following school district officials with the polls to open at 12:00 noon and close at 7:00 p.m.

- A. Moderator for the ensuing year.
- B. Clerk for the ensuing year.
- C. Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- D. Two School Board members for the ensuing three yrs.
- E. School Board member for the ensuing two years.
- F. Auditors for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Henniker this 14th day of February 1974.

GERTRUDE BLANCHARD
JOHN SCHULE, JR.
GEORGE M. PARMENTER,
School Board

A true Copy of Warrant — Attest:

GERTRUDE BLANCHARD
JOHN SCHULE, JR.
GEORGE M. PARMENTER,
School Board

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Henniker School District

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Henniker qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cogswell School Auditorium on the twelfth day of March 1974 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers chosen and to take any action relating thereto.
2. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
3. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for, and accept on behalf of the district, any and all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire for the school year 1974-75.
5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) as a contingency fund or to take any other action relative thereto.
6. To see if the district will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:105, and thereby indemnify and save harmless district employees or agents from claims arising out of their employment with the district, or take any other action in relation thereto.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February, 1974, at said Henniker.

GERTRUDE BLANCHARD
JOHN SCHULE, JR.
GEORGE M. PARMENTER,
School Board

A true Copy of Warrant — Attest:

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School Board

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

Cash on Hand July 1, 1972		\$ 24,694.32
Received from Selectmen	\$328,494.28	
Revenue from State Sources	13,003.34	
Revenue from Federal Sources	3,972.51	
Received from Tuitions	2,308.13	
Received as income from Trust Funds	5,148.81	
Received from all Other Sources	11,221.85	
Total Receipts		\$364,148.92
 Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		 388,843.24
Less School Board Orders Paid		371,018.29
Balance on hand June 30, 1973		\$ 17,824.95

J. PHILIP CHASE
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Henniker of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, and find them correct in all respects.

LESTER E. CONNOR
 ROBERT T. FRENCH
 JOHN A. SAVAGE
Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Henniker School District

Grange Mutual Insurance Co. —	
Recovery, Davis	\$ 360.86
State Treasurer — May Lunch Reimbursement	381.03
I.B.M. — Refund	60.00
Town of Henniker — 1972-73 Appropriation	25,000.00
Town of Henniker — 1972-73 Appropriation	10,000.00
Town of Henniker — 1972-73 Appropriation	5,000.00
Town of Henniker — 1972-73 Appropriation	15,000.00
State Treasurer — Driver Ed. Reimbursement	1,350.00
Roby Wood — Refund	80.00
Town of Henniker — 1972-73 Appropriation	15,000.00
Town of Henniker — 1972-73 Appropriation	25,000.00
State Treasurer — Driver Education	168.68
State Treasurer — 1972-73 Building Aid	2,450.88
New England College — Check #1591 Returned	16.40
Town of Henniker — 1972-73 Appropriation	10,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds —	
L. A. Cogswell H. S. Fund	2,234.37
Town of Henniker 1972-73 Appropriation	12,000.00
Town of Henniker — 1972-73 Appropriation	10,000.00
Town of Henniker — 1972-73 Appropriation	15,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds —	
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund	2,914.44
Trustees of Trust Funds — Dodge Attendance Fund	25.68
Edmunds Department Store —	
Check #1657 Returned	821.54
State Treasurer — Manpower Project NHP 3004	7,301.00
Hillsboro-Deering School Dist. —	
Elementary Tuition	1,330.00
Marcelle Richards — Tuition, Bradford	448.00
State Treasurer — N. H. Sweepstakes, 72-73	5,500.36
Town of Henniker — 1972-73 Appropriation	141,494.28
State Treasurer — Sept. Lunch Reimbursement	294.99
State Treasurer — Oct. Lunch Reimbursement	443.18

B. F. A. Educational Media — Refund 220.3	12.00
Bear Hill Grange — 645	85.45
School Clerk — Filing Fees	7.00
Hopkinton School District — Reimbursement Workshop	12.00
Henniker High School Act. Assn. — Reimbursement, Supplies	5.00
H-D School District — Reimbursement, Workshop	12.00
Richard Bacon — ½ Kindergarten Tuition	82.13
State Treasurer — Building Aid	1,383.42
State Treasurer — Nov. Lunch Reimbursement	450.35
Henniker High School Act. Assn. — ½ Trips to Pats	120.00
Donna Goldfarb — Check #1866 Returned	44.66
State Treasurer — Driver Ed. Reimbursement	1,200.00
Town of Henniker — Federal Flood Control	375.33
State Treasurer — Dec. Lunch Reimbursement	441.43
State Treasurer — Jan. Lunch Reimbursement	542.70
H-D School District — Reimbursement, Supplies	6.00
Donna Goldfarb — Checks #1867, #1868 Ret.	89.32
Henniker High School A.A. — Reimbursement, Supplies	7.00
Chag's Insurance Agency — Insurance Refund	221.00
H. W. Wilson Co., Publishers — Refund	8.00
State Treasurer — School Lunch Reimbursement	407.39
State Treasurer — Driver Ed. Reimbursement	950.00
Appalachian Mt. Club — Refund	4.00
Town of Henniker — 1972-73 Appropriation	45,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank — 1972-73 Income	459.04
Merrimack County Savings Bank — 1972-73 Income	349.18
Bank of New Hampshire — 1972-73 Income	234.94
Concord Savings Bank — 1972-73 Income	879.78
State Treasurer — Ind. Arts Project #2958.2	251.32
State Treasurer — School Lunch Program	384.79
Walter G. Richards — Tuition	448.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	\$364,148.92

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Henniker of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, and find them correct in all respects.

LESTER E. CONNOR,
ROBERT T. FRENCH,
JOHN A. SAVAGE,
Auditors

SCHOOL BOARD CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

NEIL E. CROSS,
Superintendent

GERTRUDE BLANCHARD,
JOHN SCHULE, JR.,
GEORGE M. PARMENTER,
School Board

HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT 1972-73 FINANCIAL REPORT AND 1974-75 PROPOSED BUDGET

Expended 1972-73	Adopted Budget 1973-74	Accounts	Elem.	Proposed Budget 1974-75 High	Total
		ADMINISTRATION:			
\$	525.00	110 Salaries for Administration	\$	\$	700.00
		Board Members 5 at \$75		187.50	
		Clerk		5.00	
		Treasurer		150.00	
		Auditors		7.50	
30.00	30.00	135 Contracted Services			50.00
		Census		17.00	
860.29	590.00	190 Other Expenses		33.00	830.00
		Advertising		37.50	
	20.00	Association Dues		62.50	
	125.00	Bank Charges		40.00	
	80.00	Legal Fees		50.00	
	250.00	Treasurer's Supplies		150.00	
		District Office Expenses		50.00	
	50.00	Travel Out of Union — Supt.		25.00	
	65.00	NSBA Policy Service			
		INSTRUCTION:			
		210 Salaries			247,219.00
	232,866.00				
		Principals		8,100.00	
12,000.00	15,000.00	Teachers:			
187,225.10					

197,265.00	Regular Classroom	87,560.00	119,600.00
3,000.00	Substitute	1,500.00	1,500.00
13,270.00	Teacher Aides	12,039.00	
	Library Aide		3,990.00
3,397.60	Secretarial and Clerical	2,415.00	2,415.00
4,297.09	215 Textbooks		2,959.00
	Business Education		140.00
284.00	English/Lang. Arts	354.00	
622.00	Foreign Language		237.00
272.00	Home Economics	9.00	86.00
44.00	Mathematics		64.00
390.00	Physical Education/Health		500.00
	Science		450.00
801.00	Social Studies	53.00	1,066.00
730.00	Industrial Arts		
119.00	220 Library and Audio Visual		5,095.00
5,030.00	Audio-Visual Materials		
	Books	200.00	1,500.00
2,209.00	Film Rentals	750.00	750.00
1,500.00	Micro-Films	260.00	260.00
525.00	Periodicals		250.00
150.00	Supplies	125.00	550.00
426.00		150.00	300.00
220.00	230 Teaching Supplies		
	General Supplies	2,100.00	16,944.00
16,412.00	Art	766.00	
3,850.00	Business Education		538.00
1,308.00	English-Lang Arts	1,917.00	1,196.00
432.00	Foreign Language		125.00
2,539.00	Home Economics		1,064.00
48.00	Industrial Arts		800.00
800.00	Kindergarten	156.00	
1,054.00			
251.00			
11,423.91			

359.00	Learning Disabilities	175.00		
1,325.00	Mathematics		1,184.00	120.00
406.00	Music	200.00		
38.00	Physical Education/Health	630.00		
150.00	Pupil Personnel Services		150.00	
898.00	Readiness	456.00		
2,209.00	Science	572.00	1,800.00	
745.00	Social Studies	780.00	115.00	
386.66	235 Contracted Services			825.00
350.00	Television Programs	175.00		
275.00	Testing	150.00	175.00	
750.00	Ungraded Evaluation	200.00	125.00	
500.00	Scheduling			
200.00	Business Education			
12,728.00	290 Other Expenses of Instruction			17,752.00
60.00	NHIAA		60.00	
15.00	N. H. Music Education		15.00	
200.00	Graduation		200.00	
1,128.00	In-service Education	1,103.00		
350.00	Principal's Office Supplies		1,103.00	
200.00	Travel		350.00	
1,000.00	College Tuition Assistance	500.00	200.00	
9,180.00	Employee Health Insurance	5,740.00	500.00	
320.00	Life Ins. and Misc.	130.00	7,381.00	
200.00	Machine Rentals		170.00	
	Misc. — Petty Cash		200.00	
75.00	Media		100.00	
	HEALTH SERVICE:			
	410 Salaries			3,600.00
	Nurse			
2,659.67	490 Other Expense	2,100.00	1,500.00	4,300.00
	Doctor Exams	300.00	300.00	

100.00	Nurse Supplies	50.00	50.00	
3,030.00	Concord Mental Health	1,800.00	1,800.00	
17,150.21	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:			27,078.00
21,489.00	535 Contracted Service			
3,240.00	Aucoin	4,000.00	2,000.00	
6,200.00	Brunhoelzl	4,200.00	2,000.00	
6,000.00	Buxton	4,000.00	2,000.00	
3,240.00	Paul	4,000.00	2,000.00	
700.00	Field Trips	400.00	300.00	
2,109.00	Special Education	2,178.00		
11,919.29	OPERATION OF PLANT:			12,847.00
12,199.00	610 Salaries			
12,064.00	Full Time Custodians	6,323.00	6,324.00	
135.00	Part Time and Extra	100.00	100.00	
2,905.93	630 Supplies			4,400.00
3,400.00	Custodian Supplies	2,200.00	2,200.00	
200.00	635 Contracted Services			300.00
200.00	Mop Cleaning	150.00	150.00	
6,321.73	640 Heat			13,600.00
6,300.00	Oil	5,600.00	8,000.00	
4,750.00	645 Utilities			4,966.00
200.00	Water	100.00	100.00	
2,750.00	Electricity	1,500.00	1,500.00	
75.00	Gas		75.00	
1,725.00	Telephone	700.00	885.00	
	Sewer		106.00	
3,291.01	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:			4,706.00
4,594.00	725 Replacement of Equipment			

221.25	2,394.00	Instructional	875.00	2,776.00	
	2,200.00	Non-Instructional		1,055.00	
	400.00	Repairs to Equipment			550.00
	200.00	Instructional	175.00	175.00	
	200.00	Non-Instructional	100.00	100.00	
945.85	1,890.00	735 Contracted Service			2,080.00
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	150.00	Media			
	350.00	Typewriters		350.00	
	200.00	Furnace	100.00	100.00	
	200.00	Plumbing	100.00	100.00	
	300.00	Electrical	150.00	150.00	
	100.00	Pianos	70.00	30.00	
	350.00	Business Equip.		350.00	
	40.00	Clocks		50.00	
		3M Service Contracts	100.00	180.00	
		Sewing Machines		50.00	
		Misc. — I.A.		200.00	
7,654.06	200.00	766 Repairs to Building			114
	8,595.00	Electrical		500.00	\$4,845.00
	800.00	Paint		500.00	
	500.00	Glass		100.00	
		Business Education		1,620.00	
		Fire Escape			
		Roof	500.00		
		Overhead door — I.A.		875.00	
	80.00	Plumbing		250.00	
	2,300.00	Hardware, Lumber — repairs		250.00	
	65.00	Elementary School Stairs		250.00	
	1,000.00	Lumber Rack — I.A.		250.00	
		Room Partition			
	150.00	Renovation — Science Room			
	3,200.00	Cafeteria			
	500.00	Fire Escape — K			

5,092.95	21,114.00	FIXED CHARGES:			
	<hr/>	850 District Contributions			21,926.00
11,922.84	6,280.00	Employee Retirement			
2,493.20	14,834.00	FICA	2,707.00	3,615.00	
	<hr/>	855 Insurance	7,109.00	8,495.00	
	40.00	Bond		20.00	
	1,991.00	S.N.P.	20.00	991.00	
	550.00	Workmans	1,000.00	259.00	
	272.00	Driver Education	250.00	232.00	
		SCHOOL LUNCH & MILK:			5,320.00
3,345.86	600.00	975.1 Federal			
1,547.70	<hr/>	975.2 District	2,660.00	2,660.00	
	600.00				
6,763.68	3,675.00	STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES:			4,455.00
	<hr/>	1010 Salaries			
	500.00	Varsity Basketball		575.00	
	350.00	J. V. Basketball		475.00	
	400.00	Girls Basketball		485.00	
	250.00	J.V. Girls Basketball		250.00	
	375.00	Baseball		485.00	
	200.00	Girls Softball		235.00	
	300.00	Yearbook		450.00	
	275.00	Cheerleaders		325.00	
	325.00	Soccer		375.00	
	200.00	Dramatics		200.00	
	200.00	Athletic Director		300.00	
	100.00	Student Council		100.00	
	200.00	School Magazine		200.00	
4,109.00	<hr/>	1075 Other			6,530.00
	700.00	General Support		700.00	
	4,264.00	Transfer of Monies		5,830.00	

6,670.21	6,192.00			7,072.00
	<u>6,192.00</u>			
12,000.00	10,000.00			
530.00	<u>155.00</u>			
14,686.96	16,768.00			25,186.00
<u>361,726.38</u>	<u>407,251.00</u>			<u>\$448,907.00</u>
	1,000.00			2,000.00
	<u>408,251.00</u>			<u>8,264.00</u>
				<u>\$459,171.00</u>

HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT **EXPLANATION OF DEFICIT APPROPRIATION**

400 Health Services	3,500.00
No monies was noted for the salary of a nurse	
640 Heat	
Due to a large increase in heating oil and utilities not anticipated at time of budgeting	2,100.00
645 Utilities	264.00
Sewer assessment and dues from 1962-1974	
975 School Lunch Program	2,400.00
	<u>\$8,264.00</u>

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

4,000.00
100.00

Trust Funds
Other

Other

REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:

1,700.00
5,500.00

Building Aid

Sweepstakes

Foster Children

3,051.00
400.00

400.00

\$3,451.00

TOTAL REVENUE

TOTAL NET BUDGET \$459,171.00

ANTICIPATED REVENUE 3,451.00

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT **\$455,720.00**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School opened this past September with an enrollment of three hundred and thirty-nine students in grades Kindergarten through twelve. Of the nineteen full time classroom teachers, seven were new to the system, three in the elementary and four in the junior-senior high school. In addition Kindergarten, due to the number of students, went from two sessions to a single session.

Positive things are happening in the school. Progress toward the goal of ungrading the Elementary School in language arts and math continues. This year Mrs. Sneed's class became a part of the program which now encompasses all levels except the fifth and sixth grades. With the help of Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Sneed combined with the cooperation of the teachers new to the system, the program continues to function effectively. Presently, at the request of the School Board and under the direction of the Superintendent's Office, the Ungraded Program is undergoing a formal evaluation to help to determine objectively its strengths and weaknesses. A final note regarding the Ungraded Program concerns testing. This September standardized tests were administered to approximately half the children. Results generally were quite favorable. Using the grade equivalency, national percentiles and small town percentiles as criteria, all classes overall scored average or above average.

Another established program that continues to be effective is the Work Study Program. Again this year with the cooperation of New England College and local businesses, Mr. Blair is able to offer juniors and seniors meaningful work experience.

This past summer a committee of four teachers, a consultant and myself met to study changes in the junior-senior high school schedule. The result of this study produced a new master schedule which seems to be more advantageous to students and teachers. Not only is it more consistent with the goal of individualization but it also provides the following:

1) more scheduled time for junior high school students; 2) a badly needed preparation period for most teachers who are assigned five different preparations a day; 3) an opportunity for some teachers to use the team approach; 4) fewer students with unscheduled time.

In addition to the above advantages, the schedule gave impetus to the newly created Alternative Program. This program under the direction of Mr. Sidney is available to juniors and seniors who have a study hall during the final period of the day. In lieu of the study hall the student may participate in this program, which in essence allows the student under the supervision of Mr. Sidney to design his own learning experience.

Another important development this past fall is an in-service workshop that all teachers, except those in the Ungraded Program, have been attending. The purpose of the workshop is to familiarize teachers with the organization and techniques of individualized instruction.

Health instruction, heretofore a somewhat neglected area, is being organized by Miss York, the physical education teacher. Tentatively the plan for next year is to try to have a formal organized health course for high school students, a health course for seventh and eighth graders, and a health syllabus for elementary school teachers.

Beginning next September the State Department of Education is requiring that all schools provide some instruction in nutrition. Mrs. Jones, who is currently enrolled in the state sponsored course, is responsible for launching the program next fall in the elementary school.

The above are some of the major tasks that your school system has undertaken toward continuous progress of trying to meet the needs of the Henniker youth.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. SCULLY

Principal

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

An annual message is most difficult this year in this period of national duress with everyone atuned to the energy crisis, overall economic unrest, political chaos and the many socio-economic pressures generated from these factors. Education in depth has become intrinsically more and more significant through the years to preserve individual identity and help to prepare all members of our society to be able to effectively cope with the pressures wrought.

We have seen educational strides in the district with sound efforts being made to broaden programs of studies and at the same time attempting to meet individual differences. Throughout the Supervisory Union the staff turnover has been higher than normal as has been the administrative change, but curricular improvement has been effected.

With some new programs, new approaches, greater interaction, and focusing on student individuality, the schools' administrators and teachers have worked hard in improving the educational process. Discussion is under way relative to vocational education and seeking outlets for students desirous of intensive programs. Additionally there has been far more concern manifested for children with learning handicaps, and additional staffing has been added to help correct deficiencies in language arts, assist slow learners, and assist in learning disabilities.

The proposed budget reflects the inflationary factors that have reached every facet of our economy. Wherein previously the fixed cost budget was computed using past performance criteria and standard rates, the recent energy crisis issues have grossly inflated here-to-fore stabilized prices and left us with many doubts and fears of under-budgeting. As we have all seen in our day to day living costs, no single area is exempted from increase and critical shortages exist with many products.

Many legislative changes occurred as a result of the last legislative session. The majority of changes were procedural, but direct impact items include: (1) Each school board shall make a nutritious breakfast or lunch available to every pupil under its jurisdiction. Schools that have not previously had meals may make application for waiver, but no waiver may extend beyond September 30, 1979. (2) Nutrition education shall be integrated into the regular courses of instruction for grades K-12. (3) In addition to alcohol and drug education, instruction shall also be given on venereal diseases and their effect on the human system. (4) Districts not maintaining high schools must now pay full tuition of its students who attend high schools in other districts, (5) and of course, amendments or insertions for legal age of eighteen in the many statutes.

Although less emphasis has been forthcoming, the initial goals for implementation of local minimum standards to correct deficiencies have been largely or totally met at this juncture.

The voucher system has been discussed with each board and now some districts are making preparations for institution of this educational alternative project.

Through the years we have seen an ever expanding educational process and many ramifications have evidenced themselves, sometimes budgetarily, some with major problems in articulation, but in every instance we have packed more and more into a 180 day schedule. We have had good community support for which we are most appreciative. The interactive process of education and society brings a multiplicity of opinions and standards, thus making decision-making most difficult. I thank you for your support, understanding and assistance in improving our educational ventures.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL E. CROSS

*Superintendent of Schools
Supervisory Union #24*

HENNIKER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

Beginning Balance, July 1, 1973 \$ 60.88

RECEIPTS

Lunch Sales — Children	\$5,633.13
Lunch Sales — Adult	177.20
Milk Sales — Children	549.96
Milk Sales — Adult	13.76
Headstart	923.46
Reimbursement	3,609.73
Loan	1,264.52
District Appropriation	400.00
Commodities	170.03
Donations	3.00

Total Receipts	<hr/>	12,571.76
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Total Available	<hr/>	\$12,632.64
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EXPENDITURES

Food	\$6,131.98
Labor	5,854.51
Misc. Expenditures	455.21

Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$12,441.70
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BALANCE JUNE 30, 1973	<hr/>	\$ 190.94
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BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS**

Cash in Bank	\$ 190.94
Accounts Receivable:	
Reimbursement Due	2,076.78
Supplies Inventory	53.40
Food Inventory	268.80

TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,589.92
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LIABILITIES

Loans Payable	\$1,264.52
Other Accounts Payable	992.47

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,256.99
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WORKING CAPITAL	332.93
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & WORKING CAPITAL	\$2,589.92
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**SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 24
1974-1975**

	Supt.	Asst. Supt.	Bus. Mgr.
A. Shate Share	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,400.00
B. Share Paid by Districts:			
Henniker	2,813.00	2,453.00	1,297.00
Hillsboro-Deering Coop.	6,058.00	5,283.00	2,792.00
Hopkinton	5,598.00	4,881.00	2,580.00
Stoddard	1,021.00	890.00	470.00
Washington	905.00	790.00	417.00
Windsor	95.00	83.00	44.00
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	\$18,990.00	\$16,880.00	\$10,000.00

1974-75 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET**Supervisory Union No. 24****RECEIPTS**

Cash on Hand as of June 30, 1974

EXPENDITURES**Administration****Salaries**

Administrative and Supervisory	\$43,870.00
Clerical and Technical	17,312.00
Travel	3,000.00
Other Expenses	7,379.00

Operation of Plant	1,800.00
Maintenance of Plant	1,303.00
Fixed Charges	8,067.00
Capital Outlay	933.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00
Special Education	32,800.00
Title I E.S.E.A.	12,000.00
Title II E.S.E.A.	2,600.00

1974-75 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$154,064.00
Less Estimated Receipts (from above)	22,000.00
Amount to be shared by districts	132,084.00

Distribution of \$132,064.00 To Be Raised by Districts

	General Budget	Spec. Ed. Budget	Total Budget
Henniker	\$13,522.44	\$11,663.52	\$25,185.96
Hillsboro-Deering	29,121.59	23,242.56	52,364.15
Hopkinton	26,906.17	15,634.08	42,540.25
Stoddard	4,906.44	1,726.56	6,633.00
Washington	4,351.59	533.28	4,884.87
Windsor	455.77	.....	455.77
TOTALS	\$79,264.00	\$52,800.00	\$132,064.00

GEORGE A. LANGWASSER,
Chairman, Supervisory Union Board No. 24

1974-75 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

Supervisory Union #24 General Budget \$79, 264.00 (Apportioned as per RSA 189:47)

District	1972		1972-73 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
	Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent				
Henniker	23,712,001	17.72	342.0	16.40	17.060	\$13,522.44
Hillsboro-Deering	47,415,046	35.44	793.0	38.04	36.740	29,121.59
Hopkinton	33,909,774	25.34	887.1	42.55	33.945	26,906.17
Stoddard	15,238,828	11.39	20.6	.99	6.190	4,906.44
Washington	11,989,158	8.96	42.2	2.02	5.490	4,351.59
Windsor	1,544,329	1.15	0.0	0.00	.575	455.77
TOTAL	133,809,136	100.00	2,084.9	100.00	100.000	\$79,264.00

Special Education Class Budget \$52,800.00 (Share of Special Education computed as 50% adm. of schools in district and 50% of pupil membership in Spec. Ed. Class)

District	1972-73		1973-74 Spec. Class Membership	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
	Adm. Districts	Pupil Percent				
Henniker	342.0	16.40	5	27.78	22.09	\$11,663.52
Hillsboro-Deering	793.0	38.04	9	50.00	44.02	23,242.56
Hopkinton	887.1	42.55	3	16.67	29.61	15,634.08
Stoddard	20.6	.99	1	5.55	3.27	1,726.56
Washington	42.2	2.02	0	0.00	1.01	533.28
Windsor	0.0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	.....
TOTAL	2084.9	100.00	18	100.00	100.00	\$52,800.00

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended December 31, 1973

Date of Birth 1973	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
Feb. 2	Concord	Daniel Joseph Hassler	Thomas W. Hassler	Rosemary V. Conway	Henniker
Feb. 18	Concord	Eric Matthew Mulsow	Gary Mulsow	Christine E. Moody	Henniker
Mar. 16	Concord	Joshua Boone Day	David S. Day	Florence E. Spencer	Henniker
Mar. 25	Concord	Colleen Mary Grady	Joseph I. Grady	Laura L. Banan	Henniker
Apr. 17	Concord	Heidi Lin Kienia	Michael W. Kienia	Lindalou Turner	Henniker
June 22	Manchester	Christopher Paul Chag	Starvo Chag	Constance C. Beane	Henniker
June 26	Concord	Lance Aaron Nazer	Frederick D. Nazer	Patricia A. Hammond	Henniker
June 28	Concord	Jared Damian Goldfarb	Alan Goldfarb	Donna M. Greenblatt	Henniker
July 30	Concord	Scott Albert Davison	Herman A. Davison	Fay E. Russell	Henniker
July 11	Concord	Marlene Marie Paige	Donald J. Paige	Robin L. Baker	Henniker
Aug. 26	Concord	Amelia Mary Natoli	Joseph P. Natoli	Elaine A. Tuminelli	Henniker
Sept. 15	Concord	Matthew Leonard Aucoin	Albert R. Aucoin	Lorraine R. Cloutier	Henniker
Sept. 22	Concord	Jeffrey Steven Connor	Steven F. Connor	Linda C. Cleveland	Henniker
Sept. 27	Concord	Jebb Hundertmark Taylor	Frank R. Taylor	Susan M. Hundertmark	Henniker
Oct. 12	Concord	Kristina Gayle Senecal	Richard E. Senecal, Jr.	Nancy B. LaPointe	Henniker
Oct. 31	Concord	Jennifer Ellen Hale	Frederick R. Hale	Raelene E. Davis	Henniker
Oct. 31	Concord	Scott Allen Gould	Edward Scot Gould	Anne M. Ryan	Henniker
Dec. 9	Henniker	Miklos Cruz Palmer	Robert M. Palmer	Antonia Cruz	Henniker

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LORRAINE KNAPTON, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended December 31, 1973

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Place of Birth of each	Name of each Parents	Name, Residence Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1972					
Aug. 12 Henniker	Bryan Hill Meyette Karla Elizabeth Connor	Plainfield, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Joseph S. Meyette Margaret E. Eastman Karl F. Connor	John D. Schule, Pastor Henniker
Dec. 9 Wilnot Flat	Alden French Farrar Olive Eva Coburn	Henniker, N. H. Bradford, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Norma Merrill Lester Farrar Eva McEvey Edwin Johnson Marion Edgecomb	Roy F. Aldrich, Minister Wilnot Flat, N. H.
1973					
Jan. 15 Henniker	Harrison Butterworth Penelope Helen Cost	Hopkinton Henniker, N. H.	Connecticut Pennsylvania	Paul M. Butterworth Clarabelle V. Smith Gorham Haskell Mary Swenson	Robert R. Howard, III, Justice of the Peace Henniker, N. H.
Jan. 20 Henniker	James Robert Peabody Carla Ellen Brucker	Lynnfield, Mass. Henniker, N. H.	Massachusetts Missouri	Robert W. Peabody Noreen Crowe Charles A. Brucker Thelma Sand	Russell H. Bishop Jr., Minister Henniker, N. H.
Feb. 3 Concord	Bruce Ellsmore Chapman Janet Therese Audet	Henniker, N. H. Concord, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Horace Chapman Ina (unknown) Henry Renee Lillian Mossey	Sherwood A. Treadwell, Minister Concord, N. H.
Mar. 3 Hillsboro	Richard Allen Nazer Joyce Elaine Houghton	Henniker, N. H. Hillsboro, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	James D. Nazer Dora M. Beane Douglas D. Houghton Lucille M. Heath	Rev. Raymond A. Gage, Minister Hillsboro, N. H.
Mar. 10 Exeter	Spencer Lee Bennett Judith Mae Northup	Henniker, N. H. Newmarket, N. H.	New Hampshire Connecticut	Stephen C. Bennett Marjorie M. Bery William C. Northup Mae F. Grich	Rev. Daniel W. Morrissey, Catholic Priest Exeter, N. H.
Mar. 15 Chichester	Bruce Ellsmore Chapman Jr. Pamela Yvonne Marcellino	Henniker, N. H. Concord, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Bruce E. Chapman Gloria Davis Ernest Fournier Lillian Dupuis	Rev. H. Franklin Parker, Clergyman No. Chichester, N. H.
May 5 Hillsboro	Albert Edward Jones Lora Mae Erbelding	Franklin, N. H. Franklin, N. H.	New Hampshire Texas	Arthur E. Jones Rose Bailey Edgar B. Gouldin Ruth M. Brown	Walter C. Sterling, Justice of the Peace Hillsboro, N. H.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Place of Birth of each	Name of each Parents	Name, Residence Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1973					
May 5 Henniker	Vernon Joseph Thibodeau Josephine Adwiga Bailey	Contoocook, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	New Hampshire New York	Leon Thibodeau Velna Duplace Edwin C. Kaminski Mary Diebl	Rev. Richard Smith, Catholic Priest Henniker, N. H.
May 7 Henniker	Stephen Edward Brunelli Dorothy Cora Stella	Warwick, R. I. Warwick, R. I.	Rhode Island Rhode Island	Mark L. Brunelli Virginia A. Laven Lavern L. Stella	David L. Ebert, Minister Henniker, N. H.
May 11 Webster	Bernard Walker Jr. Nancy Elizabeth Pearson	Henniker, N. H. Webster, N. H.	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Laura Bonham Bernard Walker Sr. Lorene Hurst	Rev. C. Elsie Dame, Minister Concord, N. H.
May 12 Henniker	David Potter Brooks Jennifer Jean Jany	Hopkinton, N. H. Hopkinton, N. H.	New Hampshire Pennsylvania	Robert H. Pearson Elizabeth A. Bailey Dr. Samuel Brooks Martha Potter Herman J. Jany Charlene Fayre	Louis Bradford Young, Rector Emeritus Henniker, N. H.
June 7 Henniker	Michael James Costello Julie Belle Richardson	Henniker, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	Massachusetts New Hampshire	John F. Costello Catherine Southwell Wilbur Richardson Isabelle E. Bowen	Rev. Richard Smith, Catholic Priest Henniker, N. H.
June 16 Henniker	Michael Steven Arpino Kathy Ann Whittier	Webster, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Americo H. Arpino Constance Olsen George H. Whittier Bernice E. Clark	Richard L. Hudson, Clergyman Henniker, N. H.
June 24 Weare	Charles Francis Meany III Susan Scheid	Henniker, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	New Jersey Pennsylvania	Charles F. Meany Jr. Alice E. Donovan William H. Scheid Mary A. Taylor	Franklin Flanders, Justice of Peace Weare, N. H.
July 25 Penacook	Joseph Balassone III Sandra Lee Knowles	Henniker, N. H. Concord, N. H.	Rhode Island New Hampshire	Joseph Balassone Jr. Margaret Carr William J. Knowles Priscilla C. Barton	Robert L. Poulin, Justice of Peace Penacook, N. H.
Aug. 4 Henniker	Bruce Herbert Whittier Adrian Frances Sterling	Henniker, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	New Hampshire New York	George H. Whittier Bernice Clark James J. Wayland Christine McFaden	Barbara A. Huntley, Justice of Peace Bennington, N. H.
Aug. 11 Hillsboro	James Michael Maloney Pauline Evelyn Gaucher	Worcester, Mass. Henniker, N. H.	Illinois New Hampshire	James P. Maloney Jr. Charlotte Ravles Eugene Gaucher Lillie Damour	Rev. Marcel M. Allard, Catholic Priest Manchester, N. H.

Aug. 18 Henniker	Paul Albert Sanborn Beverly Grace Schlosser	Concord, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	Massachusetts New Jersey	Robert E. Sanborn Mary Cutter Frederick A. Schlosser Miriam Edwards Peter Cotch Theresa Bomba Daniel C. C. Gilbert Elizabeth Frazier Donald Lader Thelma McGee Percy G. Davison Jr. Marilyn Davison Perley W. Nutter Norma Merrill Frederick A. Bewersdorf	John D. Schule Jr., Pastor Henniker, N. H.
Aug. 18 Henniker	Peter John Cotch Tina N. C. Gilbert	Troy, N. Y. Henniker, N. H.	New York New York	Laura Shitogreen Laban W. Bond Cynthia Warren Lewis T. Gibbs Eleanor Spink E. Douglas Pritchard Maude Rossiter Thomas J. Leets Ruth Albertson Newman Ward Evis Sarah Lee Harper John J. Hanley Mary Donnellan	R. Lloyd Hackwell, Priest Concord, N. H.
Aug. 25 Concord	Gary Allan Lader Bonnie Lee Davison	Henniker, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	New York New Hampshire	George LeClair Pauline Smith Everett Gerbert Mary York Donald F. Ames Fay MacEachern Robert T. Jones Natalie E. Belcher Earl Couch Arlene Champagne Richard T. Russell Constance Marr Thomas Jacobs Marilyn Mulholland Robert N. Connolley Virginia Skinner Edward D. Cormier Bernadette Cote Edwin B. Starrett Evelyn Faulkner	Sherwood A. Treadwell, Minister Concord, N. H.
Sept. 21 Henniker	Merrill Wesley Nutter Christine Ann Bewersdorf	Henniker, N. H. Warner, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire		Richard A. Wallace, Minister Newport, N. H.
Oct. 6 Henniker	Julian Flint Bond Valerie Ann Gibbs	Henniker, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	Massachusetts Pennsylvania		John Schule Jr., Pastor Henniker, N. H.
Oct. 6 Henniker	Charles Alan Pritchard Charlene Ruth Leets	Newton, Pa. New Brittain, Pa.	Pennsylvania Pennsylvania		John Schule Jr., Pastor Henniker, N. H.
Oct. 6 Henniker	Ward Henry Evis Joan Frances Hanley	Henniker, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	Massachusetts Massachusetts		Sherwood M. Vachss, Justice of Peace Marlow, N. H.
Oct. 26 Concord	David Bruce LeClair Adonna Arlene Gerbert	Concord, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire		George E. Murray, Priest Concord, N. H.
Nov. 3 Henniker	Kenneth John Ames Margaret Beth Jones	Henniker, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	New York New Jersey		John Schule Jr., Pastor Henniker, N. H.
Nov. 10 Henniker	Nelson Anthony Couch Pamela Joy Russell	Penacook, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	New Hampshire Maine		John Schule Jr., Pastor Henniker, N. H.
Dec. 1 Henniker	Jeffrey Thomas Jacobs Nancy Margaret Connolley	Henniker, N. H. Bradford, N. H.	Vermont Connecticut		Ernest P. Johnson, Justice of Peace Deering, N. H.
Dec. 15 Henniker	Edward Darcey Cormier Martha Lynn Hudson	Natick, Mass. Natick, Mass.	Massachusetts New York		Harold W. Perkins, Justice of Peace Pembroke, N. H.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended December 31, 1973

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Nov. 3	Newport	Bradley Jon Caldwell	36	New Hampshire	Herman F. Caldwell	Beatrice J. Bishopric
Mar. 4	Concord	Edmond J. LaPointe, Sr.	64	Canada	Archie LaPointe	Elizabeth Bell
Mar. 5	Goffstown	Annie L. Morrison	90	Newfoundland	Thomas Boone	Elizabeth (unknown)
Apr. 5	Manchester	Julia Champney	65	New Hampshire	Edward Jones	Unknown
Apr. 10	Concord	Bernard Walker Sr.	73	England	William Walker	Florence Kirkham
Apr. 12	Concord	Guy Edward Cogswell	78	New Hampshire	Edward N. Cogswell	Flora Johnson
May 1	Hopkinton	Richard Arthur Gagne	21	New Hampshire	Armand W. Gagne	Irma Ashford
May 4	Concord	Chester M. Wheeler	74	Massachusetts	William Wheeler	Mary Gurney
May 25	Concord	Sarah Abbie Clark	88	New Hampshire	James G. Twiss	Eveline Kempton
May 30	W. Hopkinton	Harry Blanchette	85	New Hampshire	Joseph Blanchette	Mary Borgard
May 6	Manchester	Charles B. Finley	86	Canada	Unknown	Unknown
June 7	Concord	Exilda M. Levesque	63	New Hampshire	Paul Langevin	Isabelle LaBlanc
June 30	Concord	Lucy Hardy Blanchette	87	New Hampshire	Charles Wiggan	Ruth Heath
July 12	Henniker	Myrtie B. French	92	New Hampshire	Charles O. Barton	Philinda Cutts
July 17	Henniker	Henry D. Aucoin	74	Canada	Demase Aucoin	Unknown
July 18	Henniker	Gladys B. Perry	74	New Hampshire	William H. Beals	Ella Butterfield
Sept. 3	Manchester	Joseph Albert Cyr	65	Massachusetts	Joseph A. Cyr	Cherie Beauregard
Oct. 15	New London	Joseph Albert Norton	77	New Hampshire	Frank Norton	Margaret Ivers
Oct. 17	Concord	Cedric J. Gilchrist	63	New Hampshire	Ralph H. Gilchrist	Ruby Marshall
Nov. 15	Concord	Lorraine Labnon	45	New Hampshire	Alphonse Guitar	Bertha Lessard
Nov. 24	Concord	Helen Kaufman	70	Massachusetts	William Neville	Nellie Dillon
Dec. 10	Concord	Marjorie Currier	55	New Hampshire	John B. Lambert	Alida M. York
Dec. 17	Manchester	Isadore Flanders Morrison	71	New Hampshire	Wallace W. Flanders	Mabel A. Thurston
Dec. 26	Concord	Hester Freeman Smiley	90	New Jersey	Stewart C. Squier	Cardine Lebean

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